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## "DANGER OF WAR IS NEARER"

### AWAITS LEAGUE ACTION

ITALY READY FOR OIL EMBARGO

COURSE FULLY DETERMINED

Rome, Feb. 5.  
Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, grimly awaited the League of Nations' decision on the proposed oil embargo against his country to-day.

Il Duce's course of action is fully determined. At yesterday's meetings of the Fascist Grand Council the Italian policy was definitely and unalterably established; but there is no hint as to what that policy may be, and only when the League acts will it be disclosed.

The Grand Council announced its decision in one matter, however: it will continue its campaign in Ethiopia regardless of diplomatic developments. Another important decision has been taken by the Government. All foreign commerce in future will be under the direct control of the Italian Government.

News from the front is encouraging to Italy. According to the latest communiqués General Graziani's troops are still advancing on the southern front towards Addis Ababa, and they have won two more important victories.—United Press.

### U.S. HOLDS BALANCE

Geneva, Feb. 5.  
The League of Nations' experts have estimated that Italy possesses 500,000 tons of fuel oil, sufficient to last for six months, but her tanker fleet is incapable of transporting her requirements alone, even should she be able to purchase oil abroad.

The success or failure of the embargo depends upon the attitude of the United States, which controls half the world's oil supply and operates one fourth of the world's tankers.—United Press.

### ITALY'S FEARS

New York, Feb. 5.  
Fearing possible oil embargo, Italy has engaged thirteen tankers, most of them under Scandinavian flags, to transport oil to the Gulf of Mexico this month, according to the New York Times.—Reuter Special

### COMPLETES REPORT

Geneva, Feb. 5.  
The sub-committee on 'Substitutes for Oil' has completed its draft report which will be presented at the full Committee meeting to-morrow. The report surveys the whole field of possible substitutes for oil and the degree to which they would be accessible to Italy.—Reuter.

### PROMOTING TRADE

### ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in the course of a talk with the Press, revealed that a series of conferences regarding means for promoting international trade recovery is taking place with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador.

Mr. Hull expressed the hope of substantial accomplishment as a result of the conferences, although no far-reaching American nor the British Governments have advanced concrete proposals.—Reuter.

## MERE MAN CHALLENGING WOMAN'S AIR RECORD

London, Feb. 5.  
Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose left Lympne at twenty-five minutes after midnight in an attempt to break Amy Molson's England-to-Cape Town record flight of four days, six hours and fifty-four minutes. He is making the flight in the Miles Falcon monoplane with which he won the King's Cup last year.

The route to be followed will be via Malto, Cairo, Khartoum, Kisumu and Salisbury.—Reuter.

Mrs. Amy Molson, Great Britain's best-known woman flier, made her record flight from Lympne to Cape Town in 1932. She flew a biplane, and landed at Cape Town on November 14 and landed at Capetown on November 15.



Mr. Lloyd George, who in the House of Commons yesterday, strongly supported Mr. Lansbury's suggestion for the calling of a world conference to circumvent the danger of war.

### New Naval Conference Difficulty

### FRANCO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES

### SEARCH FOR COMPROMISE

London, Feb. 5.  
The British delegation is energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, and this afternoon it consulted the Italians in order to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demand to limit battleships to 27,500 tons.

The imminence of the French elections inspires French firmness on this matter, but British circles do not think that France will press her demand to the point of breaking up the Conference.

If Italy supports France, America will be isolated. It is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around the figure of 30,000 tons. The question of German admission to the Conference is also being tackled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the Conference.—Reuter.

### BRITISH AID FOR WOUNDED

### ANOTHER RED CROSS UNIT LEAVES

London, Feb. 5.  
Part of the second British Red Cross unit, under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail on Thursday for Port Sudan, where it will meet Indian doctors and dentists before proceeding to Ethiopia.

The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar, in North-West Ethiopia, where the Red Cross unit will be situated.

Dr. Kelly is a retired officer of the Colonial Medical Service.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### STRIKE CANCELLED

New York, Feb. 5.  
The threatened strike of thousands of elevator operators in New York has been cancelled, since compromise with the employers has been reached.—United Press.

## LANSBURY'S WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN

## LLOYD GEORGE JOINS IN PLEA FOR WORLD PARLEYS

## GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO IMPERIL EMPIRE'S PROSPERITY

London, Feb. 5.  
A resolution expressing the profound belief in the futility of war and urging the British Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factors responsible for the threat of conflict, was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour, and former leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Lansbury, in a moving speech, declared "the danger of war is nearer to-day" than at any time in his long life. He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish, he said.

"Instead of a world safe for democracy," Mr. Lansbury declared, "the men who fought in the last great conflict saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships."

Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception for League of Nations action and suggested the establishment of a World Conference to determine how the world's raw materials should be used for the service of all nations.

Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal and former war-time Prime Minister of Great Britain, pleaded with the Government to accept the resolution to summon a conference, according to a Reuter Special despatch.

He said preparations for war were proceeding everywhere at furious speed. The nations all say exactly the same thing, he asserted: "If others build armaments, we must also."

### CHINA BUYING U.S. ARMAMENTS

### Large Purchases Made Last Month

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Figures issued by the State Department reveal that large purchases of aeroplanes and machine-guns were made from the United States by China last month. The consignments exceeded \$3,000,000 in value and accounted for almost three-quarters of the total American sales of war material to foreign countries.—Reuter.

## VESSELS TRAPPED IN ICE

### SEA FROZEN OFF TIENTSIN

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Tientsin, Feb. 6.  
This port is virtually closed with shipping, owing to the ice conditions, unknown for many years, which have resulted from continuous easterly winds of the past several days.

The sea has frozen along the entire coast and icebergs have been reported thirty feet high.

The worst conditions are thirty miles to sea from Taku. Butterfield and Swire's, Shuntien, which is one of the fastest and most powerful of the coasting steamers, battled through ice within fifty miles of Taku, but encountered ice there to a thickness of ten feet and thereupon turned back to Tientsin. She was assisted by ice-breakers.

The pilots are compelled to walk over the ice to ships outside the bar and the Hsiao River is frozen hard from its mouth. The ice-bound ships are short of water and other supplies, and some are flying distress signals.

### BACK TO PORT

Numerous ships put back to port upon learning of conditions in the Gulf and several Hsiao River ice-breakers.—(Continued on Page 7.)

Mr. Lloyd George drew attention to the economic aspect of the problem. He said that as one of those who represented the British Empire in making the Treaty of Versailles "I feel an obligation to say that I don't believe you will have peace until you reconsider the mandates. Other nations should be informed of Great Britain's readiness to do so."

### REPLY FOR GOVERNMENT

Replying for the Government, Viscount Cranborne declared they would adopt no policy which would impair the British Empire or injure its prosperity.

They still believed international discussions of economic problems would be immensely valuable and might play an important part in the eventual solution of the difficulties. But these exceedingly complex questions might easily lead gradually to a new World Economic Conference. Could anyone say the time was ripe for that? he asked.

If there were any failure at such a conference it would be disastrous, he warned.

The time for the next step could not be fixed at the moment, he went on. The Government was not shirking the issue and a preliminary examination of the problem had already been begun, but it was impossible to fix a date until circumstances favoured further negotiations.

### CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT

Mr. Emrys Evans, Conservative, moved an amendment to Mr. Lansbury's resolution.

He agreed with the first part of the resolution, but added that he was confident the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and concord.

Mr. Robert H. Berrys, Liberal, of the Simon camp, declared Mr. Lansbury's way of securing peace was to give everything away.

Mr. Lansbury hotly disagreed. Mr. Berrys asked whether there was anything for which Mr. Lansbury would urge resistance.

Mr. Lansbury retorted there was nothing for which he would take human life. There were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office because he would rather die than betray his pacific principles, he declared.

### MOTION DEFEATED

The House rejected, by a vote of 228 to 187, the latter part of Mr. Lansbury's motion, urging the summoning of an international conference. It had no quarrel with his belief in the futility of war.

The House passed, by a vote of 207 to 125, Mr. Berrys' amendment which expressed confidence that the Government would do all possible to guard the peace of the world and the interests of the Empire.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### BRITISH DEFENCE PLANS READY

### Treasury Opposes Loan To Meet Expense

London, Feb. 5.  
The Government's defence plans are now understood to be practically complete, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan in order to repair the deficiencies in the three defence services is now receding, as the Treasury is opposed thereto.

The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury Bills will be able to provide current finance as the defence scheme proceeds.—Reuter.

## HOPE FOR THRONE DASHED

### HOUSE OF HAPSBURG LACKS SUPPORT

### STARHEMBERG'S PROMISE

Paris, Feb. 5.  
Hopes that Archduke Otto will reclaim the Hapsburg Throne in Austria have been somewhat dashed to the ground by conversations between M. Pléhain, French Foreign Minister, and Prince von Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor.

It is understood that Prince von Starhemberg gave an assurance that Austria would not consider the question of the restoration of the monarchy until she had consulted Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, who are members of the Little Entente and who have hitherto been strongly against restoration.

This declaration has been received in Paris with satisfaction.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. George Lansbury, the veteran Labourite, who declared in the House of Commons yesterday that in the whole of his life he had never seen greater danger of war than at present.

## Meat Strike Expected To End Shortly

### GOVERNMENT TO ACT IF PARLEYS FAIL

### NO ANIMOSITY TO WORKERS

London, Feb. 5.  
The Smithfield market strike will probably end on Saturday night. No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments to-day point to an early termination of the trouble.

The Smithfield Employers' Council, after a long meeting, issued a statement in which it was emphasised that there was no feeling of vindictiveness towards the men, and intimating that if work is resumed the Council will proceed with discussions in an amicable way.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### GOVERNMENT PREPARED

London, Feb. 5.  
It is understood that the Government intends to organise the distribution of meat to ten million Britons unless the Smithfield strikers and employers reach an agreement by Saturday.

There has been no distribution of meat in London since Saturday. Many butchers' shops are closed, and the remainder have only small supplies, which are fetching tremendous prices. Even canned meat supplies are depleted.

The police fear that the 8,200 strikers at the market may start disorders at any moment.—United Press.

## RECOVERY LOAN FOR CHINA

### BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST

Nanking, Feb. 6.  
It is understood that as the result of a meeting yesterday morning by the Central Political Council, the interest on the new Recovery Loan will be fixed at five per cent. Instead of six per cent.

The Consolidation Loan, which is for the funding of the old issue, will bear six per cent. interest, as stipulated in the original proposal.—Reuter.

## U.S.-N.Z. AIR MAILS TO OPERATE BEFORE LONG

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Harlee Branch, Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, said to-day that the House sub-committee on Appropriations expects establishment of air mail between America, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand as soon as it is established that the present trans-Pacific service is a success. He did not expect the new service in 1936.

The trans-Pacific service thus far had been "perfect" and he expected passenger carrying would start in the spring.

The China Clipper had carried 1,800 lbs. of mail on her first flight, as well as cargo, and postage brought a return of \$26,000, which paid for the flight three times over.

## UNARMED STUDENTS ATTACKED

REPORT OF S'HAU DISTURBANCES

LORD MARLEY'S VERSION

London, Feb. 5.  
Information was sought by Lord Marley in the House of Lords to-day regarding the alleged use of force against unarmed student demonstrators by police including Britons, in the International Settlement of Shanghai last December.

The formal motion in this matter, however, was withdrawn after the Government spokesman's reply.

Lord Marley dwelt at length upon the peacefulness of the Chinese demonstrators on this occasion.

Lord Stanhope, in answer, said the reports he had read in a local newspaper differed materially from Lord Marley's account of the happenings. It was obvious from what he had read that the students had disorganised traffic and had tried to enter the International Settlement from parts of the Chinese-controlled city.

He would inquire, said Lord Stanhope, whether the Shanghai Municipal Police, who were under the control of the International Council, had used undue violence; but the very last thing the Municipal Council would desire its officers to do would be to attack the Chinese unnecessarily and raise bad feeling between the Chinese and foreigners.



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## SOAP KING WEDS U.S. ACTRESS

Mrs. R. B. Foster, European director of a firm of beauty product makers, who searched the whole of Britain and Europe three years ago for the most beautiful girl—is married. His bride is Miss Barbara Newberry, American dancer in the recent Hippodrome show "Love Laughs."

The tall, dark, soap king—who is reputed to be one of the best-looking men in commerce—married Miss Newberry at Coldwater, Michigan. She has announced her retirement from the stage.

They plan to settle down in London after a honeymoon in Egypt.

Mr. Foster is a golfer as well as a beauty expert. He has tied with King Edward VIII for the captain's prize of the Sunningdale Golf Club. He has beaten the King on another course.

### Beauty Quest

It was in 1932 that he set out on his tour to find the "beautiful girl." As director of the Colgate and Palmolive concern he was looking for examples of the "keep that schoolgirl complexion" slogan.

His choice fell on the girl of Mottram, Cheshire. He said of them: "I have never seen such beauty in my life."

His bride was formerly married to Eddio Foy, junior, who appeared with Ramon Novarro in "Royal Exchange." She obtained a divorce three years ago.

## SO A MONK IS BURIED

No Mourning  
No Flowers  
No Coffin

Father Malachy Dunne, the monk who died suddenly at the Monastery of St. Bernard at Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, was buried in the shadow of the abbey cloisters which he had never left for thirty-three years.

Seventy monks attended the funeral. The ceremony was carried out with all the mediaeval rites of the Cistercian Order. There was no mourning, there were no flowers, there was no coffin.

## Mr. Baldwin Once In The Dock

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, was once in the dock of a police court.

He mentioned this when he made a presentation to Mr. Stanley Hemingway, who retired from the office of magistrates' clerk to the Stourport (Worce) Bench.

He told Mr. Hemingway, "I have been in the dock during the time of your father."

"It was in the time when muzzling orders were about. I had a dog which walked out to get the early morning air, sat on the grass and tore its muzzle off."

"Inspector Walker saw that it was 'insufficiently clad,' and it cost me ten shillings."

## Death In The Air

## SKY TRAVEL SAFER LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 28.

Both in the Air Force and in civil flying the accident mortality in 1935, estimated in relation to the greatly increased aggregate flying time and flying distance, was less than in previous years. In our expanding Air Force, the figures for the past two years are:

Fatal Accidents.	Deaths in them.
1934 .....	20
1935 .....	25

It is estimated on a conservative basis that Air Force machines flew an aggregate exceeding 50,000,000 miles in 1935. In no Air Force in the world is the average amount of flying per machine so great.

In civil flying accidents in Great Britain and to British air liners on the air routes abroad the figures are:—

Fatal Accidents.	Lives Lost in them.
1934 .....	24
1935 .....	21

There were two parachute fatalities at air circus displays, and two successful parachute escapes. In one accident, that of the City of Khartoum, twelve lives were lost. In addition to

these accidents there was one glider fatality. It is not yet possible to give even approximate figures for the amount of civil flying. On all sides, however, there have been considerable increases in regular air transport, while there has been an accelerated increase in the number of civil machines registered. Through the years the causes of accidents vary scarcely at all. The fallibility of the human factor is still responsible for more than 95 per cent., and it is often said in flying circles that most of the accidents would be avoided if all pilots were of the long-experience continuous-duty class. Steadily, if slowly, improvement is taking place. And there are curious changes, as for example the almost complete disappearance of the fear of lightning and the supplanting of that dread by realization of the danger of ice formation on wings and propellers, a danger now being successfully fought.

## A MODERN REBECCA



A little girl from Libya, who is fetching water, not from the well but from a modern water-conduit.

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Mental experts at Birmingham University found that wisdom teeth are in many cases the cause of insanity.

They extracted the wisdom teeth of forty-eight patients and now thirty-seven of these people have returned home cured.

The other cases are making progress, too.

**Quick Cure**  
A nineteen-year-old girl had been ill for five years. She had insomnia, and for ten months before being admitted to the mental hospital had been unable to work.

Once she tried to commit suicide. Her two lower wisdom teeth were found to be badly infected. They were taken out.

The second night following the extraction she slept without a sedative for the first time for eight months.

She received no other treatment. The pains in her head disappeared, she became cheerful and was discharged from the hospital within one month of the operation. She is back at work.

Here is another case. A man of thirty-three was admitted to the institution. He was depressed and suffered from delusions.

**Two Boys Of 17**  
The institution's dentist extracted all his teeth, which were bad. He is now back at work, cured.

Another case was that of a seventeen-year-old schoolboy whose health gave way just before he was about to take his matriculation examination.

He became worried, suffered from insomnia, and was ill when admitted to the institution.

His lower wisdom teeth were pressing against other teeth and could not come through the gum. They were extracted.

He is now back at home, plays tennis and golf, and studies shorthand and typewriting.

When a factory worker, aged seventeen, was admitted to the institution he could not talk, was depressed, and his mind was confused.

Wisdom teeth again. They were taken out, and the boy is back at work, happier and healthier than ever.

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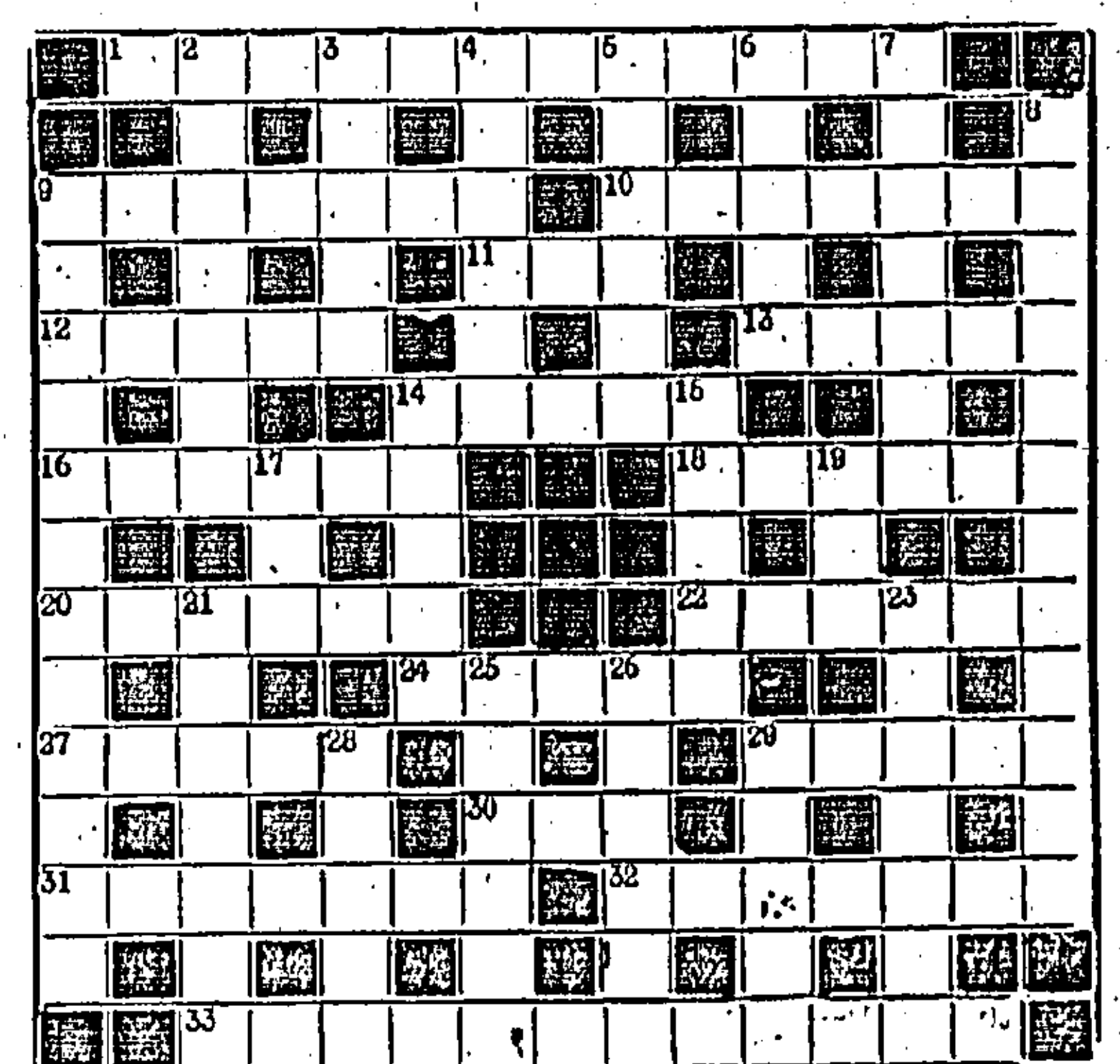
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- nor is this suitable attire for toppers.
- Sharper.
- The Russian port for songs.
- Make of ear.
- Measure.
- It is willing to compromise.
- Slow in time.
- If she is, she may not powder, but she certainly paints.
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# JAPANESE IRKED BY BRITISH SWAY OVER SHANGHAI CONFLICT GROWING

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Conflict between British and Japanese interests in the International Settlement of Shanghai, although overshadowed recently by more dramatic developments in North China, continues to grow and, in the opinion of many well-informed observers, ultimately will lead to a showdown of power in the most important city of China.

From the early days of the International Settlement, when the old British Concession was united with the Official "American Concession" and internationalised, British material interests have dominated the city.

The great trading firms of China which first tapped the resources of the rich Chinese hinterland and simultaneously brought foreign products to the Chinese markets, were all British. The first schools were established on British lines, the first clubs were those launched by the British, the police force was closely modelled after the London system, and in almost every aspect of administration the British imprint has been unmistakable.

Other nationalities came to Shanghai, and several came to be represented by large interests, but British aptitude for colonial administration was recognised, and no attempt to change the control or the administration was made for many years.

The advent of the Japanese, however, raised new problems. Whereas the British financial interests remained predominant, the Japanese surpassed all other non-Chinese nationalities in numbers. After the Sino-Japanese hostilities here in 1932 the Japanese population increased sharply. As a result that part of the settlement known as the Hongkew district and formerly known as the "American Concession" (although the Americans never had an actual concession here) rapidly became a Japanese colony.

To-day its streets resemble those of many Japanese cities, and it is popularly known as "Little Tokyo."

Japanese firms multiplied, schools were established, and organisations flourished. Friction soon arose. Japanese complained that their schools were not given enough money by the Municipal Council, that Hongkew streets and parks received scant attention, that vast sums were spent on activities of no interest to the Japanese (such as the municipal orchestra, band and library), that only a few Japanese were given municipal positions and, finally, that the Japanese were insufficiently represented on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The latter complaint was the most significant attack on British control of the settlement, since the council includes five Britons, two Americans and two Japanese.

This allotment of members according to nationality is not fixed by law, but is governed merely by convention. Accordingly, each community at election time generally nominates only as many candidates as it has seats allotted to it, and each voter is asked to cast his ballot for candidates endorsed by his own and other national groups.

## Japanese Outnumber British

For the past few years the Japanese extremists have threatened to nominate more than two council candidates. Since the Japanese voters outnumber the British, it would easily be possible for them to upset the domination of the council. The move to increase the number of Japanese candidates has been side-tracked so far by responsible Japanese leaders, but many observers predict that soon this discipline will be broken and that the Japanese will capture three, four or even five seats on the Municipal Council.

Japanese control of the council, it is believed, would be merely the prelude to the conversion of the settlement into a virtual Japanese concession. The situation accordingly, is viewed with gravity. One of its lighter aspects is the alternate wooing of the American community by both British and Japanese interests, as it is foreseen that at some time the Americans may hold the balance of power between the two groups.

A more serious development, in the opinion of many, is the seeming tendency of British leaders and officials to give Japan a free hand in the Hongkew district, with the implied understanding that the Japanese will cease their agitation for greater control of the purely international area and leave matters in status quo, which is to say, in British hands.—United Press.

## Thursday Is Needed No Pied Piper

Thursday Island, off the Cape York finger of north-eastern Australia, was until recently, a tropical, palm-girt spot on the map "where every prospect pleases and only rats are vile."

These rats have lately been a perfect pest, especially to the shipping company which owns the wharf and its store. Cats were taken on the staff and were paid 3s. 6d. a week in catmeat currency. They did almost Hamelin service, but not quite, says *Austral News*.

Then two large carpet snakes were appointed with board, lodging and other emoluments. By day they slept in the rafters of the store; by night they worked.

In an incredibly short time every rat disappeared. So, now, have the snakes. No one knows where, but Thursday Island has deleted the "only" from its pleasing prospects.

## BRITISH SHIP BATTERED IN TYPHOON

### HELPLESS IN STORM

Showing signs of the terrific battering she received in a typhoon a few weeks ago, the Ovington Court arrived in Sydney recently. For 16 hours the ship was helpless.

The typhoon struck her between Manila and Moji. Bunker hatches were smashed in, the engine room flooded, and the fires gutted.

Half the bridge was carried away, and the wireless apparatus was carried away, making it impossible for the ship to obtain help.

The pantry boy, H. Jansz, was almost washed overboard. He just managed to retain his hold of the railing.

Twenty canaries in their cages were washed overboard, and the ship's dog was battered lifeless against the bulkhead.

## YOUTHS FILL DEATH HOUSE



Young men—they look hardly out of their teens—fill the death house at Arizona State Penitentiary. Florence sentenced to death in the lethal gas chamber, all have appeals pending before the State Supreme Court. Left to right: Ronald Cochrane, Jack Sullivan, Frank Hanson and Frank Duarte.

## 20 WORDS

... How Many of them can you define?

Anthropology—the science of man and man's natural history.

Atomiser—instrument for discharging medicinal fluids in a fine spray.

Bailie—a municipal officer in Scotland.

Baroque—applied in art generally to extravagant designs.

Bibliophil—a lover of books.

Chicanery—trickery or artifice.

Consanguinity—relationship by blood.

Decalogue—the Ten Commandments.

Exegesis—the science of interpretation, especially of the Scriptures.

Flaccid—flabby, soft, and weak.

Hedonism—the doctrine that happiness is the highest good.

Holograph—a document in the handwriting of the person from whom it proceeds.

Inebrius—nightmare; the demon of nightmare.

Macroscopic—visible to the naked eye.

Malleable—that may be shaped by hammering.

Palpate—to examine by touch.

Ricochet—a rebound along the ground, as of a ball fired at a low elevation.

Sampan—small boat used in China and Japan.

Therapeutics—that part of medicine concerned with the treatment and cure of disease.

Trilateral—having three sides.

## FRANCE TO BUILD NEW NAVAL STATION

France has decided to take immediate steps to establish a new naval base in the Mediterranean at Mers-El-Kebir, in the department of Oran.

This decision was taken following a recent tour of inspection in Northern Africa by M. Francois Pietri, Minister of the Navy.

France, so far, has only one big naval base of real importance in North Africa, that of Bizerta, in Tunisia.

The decision to build a new base at an important strategic point in the Western Mediterranean is considered, in naval circles, as a move which will provide a bargaining point if the Anglo-Italian naval negotiations in London materialise, particularly in view of restoring equilibrium between the naval forces of Great Britain, France and Italy in the Mediterranean.

## Hollywood's Legs

### LOVELY LIMBS LOSE THEIR APPEAL

Hollywood, Jan. 20.

Hollywood is still littered with lovely legs, but their owners and the movie moguls have become so nice they won't let you look at them.

This apathy towards legs on the part of producers is unexplained from a box office angle. As far as statisticians can learn, public enthusiasm for well-turned calves and thighs is not only unabated, but rampant.

Stars by the dozen used to be launched on tides of what newspapers call "leg art." To name a few: Marlene Dietrich, Claudette Colbert, Loretta Young, Janet Gaynor, Carole Lombard, Ruth Chatterton, Jean Harlow.

"The most beautiful legs" on Broadway . . . in Paris . . . Hollywood . . . Rome . . . Berlin . . . Vienna . . . Ethiopia . . . anywhere, used to be an indispensable tag for a rising actress. At one time the firm of Marlene Dietrich, Inc., was said to have at least two legs on the world trophy. But to-day the best the movies can offer feature editors is pictures of actresses hidden in slinky, expensive gowns sweeping from floor to pensive chin.

True, it has been impossible to delete legs from musical pictures, but cherus legs are not famous, and they twinkle so fast you can't properly observe them.

Cherubic Czar Will Hays has been blamed for most of the film fun-spelling, but it appears that the stars themselves must take whatever rap may come from the disappearance of their alluring legs. Most of the girls whose names decorate the theatre marquees explain that "a great actress" doesn't wish to rely on so simple a thing as her legs for audience appeal. They explain a display of stockings detracts attention from facial expression and talented smiling, which it does.

The Dietrich, Inc., legs, originally unveiled with only a little less ceremony than the Washington monu-

ment, have been travelling under wraps these many moons.

Claudette Colbert keeps the former "most beautiful legs" on Broadway well draped. The audience gets the most flash of the famous Colbert underpinning in "The Bride Comes Home," her latest.

"I want to make my way as an actress," she explains.

Carole Lombard's limbs carried her to stardom from a Mack Sennett bathing beauty role, but now they are seen almost as rarely as the Colbert entry.

Loretta Young got a break in the films because producers noticed her photos advertising a national brand of hosiery. To-day Loretta doesn't have legs. Just feet pasted on the hem of a sinuous gown.

Even the exclusive Garbo used to make the most of her well turned running equipment in news shots. You can still find photos of Greta dressed as a track athlete, and kneeling on a chalked line in starting position. That was considered "hot" stuff some years ago.

Your correspondent asked a publicity lad why, and got nowhere. One of the boys who used to high-pressure city editors with announcements that the Sally Woodz's shanks had been insured for \$1,000,000 or more was at that minute trying to peddle a story about how Olivia de Havilland in "Anthony Adverse" would wear a gown worth \$1,000 (or anyway \$500).

"I just haven't got the heart to ask a gentle, timid actress to pose for leg art," he said.—United Press.

## SEEKING NEW RECORD



Miss Betty Malcolm turning the propeller of her new aeroplane at Brooklands, from where she plans to hop off for Australia in an attempt to break existing records.

## WANDERING GRASS-HOPPER GOES GLOBE-TROLLING

Melbourne, Jan. 15.

MARY, a full-grown Queensland grasshopper, is the weird pet of the British motorship Orari, which reached Melbourne from Liverpool to-day.

A timid, terrified creature when she joined the vessel in June last at Gladstone, when the Orari was loading for the return trip to England, Mary is now tame and confident.

She lives in state in the Orari's chart room, where she was found when the vessel put out from Gladstone.

She was fluttering around minus her hind legs, and as an experiment the master of the Orari (Capt. J. G. Allmond) put the grasshopper in a cage and fed it to see how long it would live.

**Youngster Died**  
The whole ship was confident that Mary would not survive the trip round the Australian coast, crew now.

but Mary has survived fierce tropical heat and the chill of the late English autumn, and is now back in her native land as full of life as ever.

"When she first joined the boat," said Captain Allmond to-day, "we christened her Felix, but before we had left the coast a baby grasshopper was found alongside our pet. That's why we call her Mary now."

The little grasshopper did not take to the sea, and died.

Mary's diet is no problem at all. She eats well on lettuce leaves and apple cores. Whether she will yield to homesickness and desert the ship in Queensland is a problem worrying the Orari's crew now.

## KING'S ALHAMBRA

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## CLAIM FOR WAGES

MCDONNELL AND GORMAN  
SUED BY EMPLOYEES

Messrs. McDonnell and Gorman Ltd., constructional engineers, were sued for wages by thirteen of their employees before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs each took out separate writs, and the total amount of their claims was \$834.03.

Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence.

Mr. Hughes-Jones said all the plaintiffs were contractors' foremen and the defendants were constructional engineers employed at the Shing Mun water scheme. The plaintiffs were employed by a man named Lam Cheung, who in turn was engaged as a sub-contractor by the defendants.

On November 19, when Lam Cheung was away for a few hours, his contract was abruptly terminated by the defendants. One of the engineers of the defendant firm went to the office of this man Lam Cheung and told an employee of his, who was one of the plaintiffs, that the contract had been ended and that the work would be taken over by another person. He also mentioned that the employees of Lam Cheung would from that day onwards be employed directly by the defendants. Some of the men were employed until the end of November while the others remained until December 10. Four of them received part of their wages, but others did not.

Government Cheated  
Fung Kok-hoi, one of the plaintiffs, testified that Mr. Kendall, the engineer in question, went to his office on November 19 and demanded the account books kept by Lam Cheung, at the same time alleging that the latter had cheated the Government of about 3,000 tons of rock. Mr. Kendall told witness that he and his fellow-employees should consider themselves in the employ of the defendant firm from then onwards.

Subsequently, witness asked for his wages from Mr. Kendall who, however, refused, saying that he was not going to do so as he (witness) had given evidence against him in the police court.

After Lam Cheung had given evidence relating to the termination of his contract, the case was adjourned until February 10.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

(Australian Vocalist).

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3 a.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

3.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

4 a.m. Variety Feature.

4.30 a.m. Close down.

PART II

4.15 a.m. Two Plays (1) "The Power and the Glory," a modern tragedy, (2) "Jessie's Eggs" for "The Downfall of Septimus," a radio play.

4.30 a.m. Charles Elmecro and his Quintet.

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

6.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

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## SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT

TWO WOMEN CHARGED AT  
THE MAGISTRACY

Two women, alleged to be shoplifters, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on a charge of stealing nine pieces of silk from an Indian store at No. 192 Queen's Road East, on January 21.

The defendants were Li Lei, widow, aged 60 years, and Li Ho, married woman. The first defendant admitted the charge, but second defendant denied it. The complainant was an Indian, Ram Chand.

It was stated by Acting Inspector Carey that defendants were followed by two Chinese district watchmen from Shanghai Street, Mongkok, where they were seen to enter several shops. As their actions were suspicious they were followed across the harbour to Hong Kong and were seen to enter 192 Queen's Road East. The first defendant was then seen to take something and put it into a basket she carried, and second defendant was seen to conceal something underneath her scarf on her arm. When they got out of the shop they were stopped, and search revealed the articles of silk. The first defendant had five pieces of silk and second defendant four.

Evidence was taken, and second defendant convicted. A fine of \$75, in default six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on each defendant.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936

### DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### Notice is hereby given that the

Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary,  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

## LISBON TO LONDON

### NEW AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED

London, Feb. 6.

The air liner City of Lisbon made her first flight on the new Lisbon air mail service yesterday, leaving Lisbon at 9 a.m. with mail freight and passengers, and arriving at Croydon at 8.55 p.m.—British Wireless.

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## SOUTH AFRICAN IRON

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London, Feb. 5.

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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th January and London	Parcels—London, 2nd January and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" Amsterdam 25th January.	Rawalpindi February 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	February 6.
Haiphong	Canton	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 7.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 7.
Japan	Jepora	February 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	Nagarn Maru	February 7.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	February 7.
Tsushima Maru	February 7.	
Chenonceaux	February 8.	
Shantung	February 8.	
Toyooka Maru	February 9.	
Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 23rd January)	Diomed	February 10.
Japan	Glyco Maru	February 10.
Straits	Teucer	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 11.
Manila	Patroclus	February 11.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 11.
Straits	Sphinx	February 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Conte Verde	February 13.
Amoy	Pres. Hoover	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Shirala	February 13.
Yasukuni Maru	February 13.	
General Lee	February 14.	
Penang Maru	February 14.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th Jan.)	Pres. Garfield	February 14.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Straits	Hongkong	Thurs., Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Gneisenau	Thurs., Feb. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haichen	Thurs., Feb. 6, 1.50 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs., Feb. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Rawalpindi	Siberia	Fri., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Feb. 7.
Parcels, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 7, 11 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral		Sat., Feb. 8.
London, 21st February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th February.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February).		
K.P.O. G.P.O.		
Reg., . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Chitral		Sat., Feb. 8.
Brisbane) and New Zealand via	(To connect with the a.s. "New Zealand" at Singapore: leaving Singapore on the 17th February).	
Singapore and Brisbane.	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 3rd March).	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
		Sat., Feb. 8.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 6th March).		
K. P. O. G. P. O.		
Parcels, . . . . .	Parcels, . . . . .	Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Reg., . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 8, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chenonceaux		Sat., Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia.		
Canton		Sat., Feb. 8, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
Poochow	Soochow	Sat., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haiphong		Mon., Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 24th February.	Sphinx	Tues., Feb. 11.
K. P. O. G. P. O.		
Reg., . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibondari	Tues., Feb. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 1st March)	Emp. of Canada	Tues., Feb. 11.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th March.	Parcels, . . . . .	Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 11, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.
	Sphinx	Tues., Feb. 11.
K. P. O. G. P. O.		
Reg., . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 11, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 3rd March).	Pros. Taft	Tues., Feb. 11.
	Parcels, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 1.15 p.m.
	Reg., . . . . .	Feb. 11, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, . . . . .	Feb. 11, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Amoy	Chekkiang	Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Chengtu	Wed., Feb. 12, 3.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Wed., Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	Thurs., Feb. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Pros. Taft	Fri., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.
Manila	General Leo	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
*Manila	Pros. Garfield	Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
*Subscribed correspondence only.		



## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Gary Cooper and Ann Harding make their first appearance as a romantic team in Paramount's adaptation of George Du Maurier's immortal classic "Peter Ibbetson," regarded as one of the greatest love stories of the ages, comes as the next featured attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The final choice of the film was decided after taking into consideration the fact that Cooper and Harding could be classed as perfect temperamental affinities, capable of making the dream-like quality of the romance real, believable and beautiful. Delicate, ethereal, whimsical in mood, "Peter Ibbetson," carries its hero and heroine out of the world of realism into one of fantasy and dreams. Directed by Henry Hathaway who also directed Cooper in his greatest cinematic triumph, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," the cast includes da Lino, John Halliday, Douglas Dumbrille, Virginia Weidler and Dickie Moore. "Peter Ibbetson," is the screen dramatization of George Du Maurier's famous novel of the same name. The story revolves around the beautiful love that binds two people together for a lifetime even though Fate sees fit to part them. Friends, playmates and sweethearts in Paris, as children, the two are separated when the boy's mother dies and his military uncle takes him to England. Ibbetson is sent to a wealthy aristocrat's estate to design new racing stables. Ibbetson discovers that the mistress of the house, the Duchess of Towers, is none other than his childhood sweetheart. At the same time she recognizes their love, threatening to kill Ibbetson. In the ensuing argument, the Duke is accidentally killed and Peter is sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. But his love never dies for the Duchess who remains true to him forever. Although prison walls separate them, they meet in their own dream world as the years pass on, their romance stronger than life, more powerful than death.

## "The Littlest Rebel"

As the tiny confederate who surrounds the Yanks with smiles, arounds them with songs and defeats them with dances, Shirley Temple returns to the screen in "The Littlest Rebel," which comes on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Ably supported by a cast which includes John Boles, Jack Holt, Karen Morley and her old tap-dancing friend, Bill Robinson, Shirley plays her first great dramatic role in this screen offering, produced under Darryl F. Zanuck. The story of "The Littlest Rebel," adapted from that ever popular play, deals with happenings in Virginia during the Civil War. After Shirley's father, John Boles, is called to fight for the Stars and Bars, things go from bad to worse with the family. Loyal servants help to keep the family together, but when their home comes into the line of fire, Shirley and her

mother, Karen Morley, are forced to flee. The delicate Miss Morley succumbs to the rigours of war and in a tender and affecting scene, Shirley and her father face the execution when he is captured by Jack Holt, a Northern officer. But Holt's gallantry proves equal to that of the South, and he tries to help them escape. When they are recaptured, both Boles and Holt must face the consequences of their act. The picture reaches its emotional climax when Shirley journeys to Washington with faithful old Bill Robinson to plead with the Great Emancipator for the lives of her father and Jack Holt, who were guilty only of helping a little girl. Shirley's words in the picture include "Polly Wolly Doodle," by Sidney Clare and B. G. DeSylva, and "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms," Directed by David Butler and produced under the supervision of B. G. DeSylva. "The Littlest Rebel" stars Gail Patrick, Willie Best and Frank McDynn, Sr., in the supporting cast.

Rider Haggard's Greatest Thriller "She," RKO Radio picture showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story concerns a remarkable life-giving flame that burns in a mythical kingdom of fabulous grandeur, in a lush tropical country surrounded by high mountains of glacial ice. In this flame, breathlessly beautiful woman bathes which extend her youth endlessly. It is around the search for this flame and its discovery by two modern day scientists that the plot of "She" is woven. Helen Gahagan, making her screen debut, is the beautiful girl of the film. The beautiful Helen is sent to a wealthy aristocrat's estate to design new racing stables. Ibbetson discovers that the mistress of the house, the Duchess of Towers, is none other than his childhood sweetheart. At the same time she recognizes their love, threatening to kill Ibbetson. In the ensuing argument, the Duke is accidentally killed and Peter is sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime. But his love never dies for the Duchess who remains true to him forever. Although prison walls separate them, they meet in their own dream world as the years pass on, their romance stronger than life, more powerful than death.

## "Annapolis Farewell"

During the filming of Paramount's "Annapolis Farewell" in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., the featured players including Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, John Howard and Benny Baker and other male members of the academy were required to live according to the strict regime of naval officers and midshipmen. The film comes to-day to the Star Theatre. All of the actors in the film unit daily wore the uniforms of naval officers or midshipmen and were on the Naval Academy grounds from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning until late afternoon. Academy authorities ruled that as the actors were in uniforms and could not be distinguished from men in service, it would be necessary for the players to follow the Navy Academy rules. Sir Guy Standing, an officer in the British Navy during the World War, was at home in the Naval Academy but Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown and other young Hollywood actors found the strict routine of the Navy quite irksome. They refused to obey the rules prohibiting smoking and sitting on the grass were difficult restrictions for young men accustomed to the easy freedom of Hollywood film actors. The players were required to take



Shirley Temple and John Boles, as they appear in the Fox picture, "The Littlest Rebel," coming to the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

off their uniforms and don civilian clothes before leaving the academy grounds and the early evening trips in autos from Annapolis to the freedom and comfort of Baltimore hotels were joyous journeys for the screen players, none of whom envied the midshipmen after observing the strict routine of their training.

## "He Was Her Man"

James Cagney's familiar "sock on the lady's jaw" is missing, and John Blundell, as a sorry street Camille, is never given a chance to dazzle by her usual display of feminine charms, but both of these sterling actors score a distinct triumph in the very unusual drama, "He Was Her Man," commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Warner Bros., have given a most unusual treatment to a thrilling story, which while based on underworld characters, is distinctly not a gangster picture, but rather an exceedingly interesting lesson in the value of decency as a guide for living. The picture, based on an original story by Robert Lord, concerns the adventures of an unscrupulous rogue with a magnetic personality, and a girl of the streets who hates her life and is about to put it behind her by marrying a Portuguese fisherman, when she becomes infatuated with the scoundrel, eventually does the one decent thing in his life by getting himself killed and leaving the lady free to reform. Others in the cast include Victor Jory who gives an excellent portrayal as the Portuguese fisherman, Frank Craven, Sarah Padden, Harold Huber, Russell Hopton, John Qualen, Bradley Page, George Chandler and James Eagles. The picture is set in the colourful background of an ancient fishing village on the Pacific Coast, near Monterey, where Warner Bros., spent several weeks taking atmospheric exteriors. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture for its tense drama, the uniqueness of its theme and its fast action entertainment.

## "It's In The Air"

"She's going to be the world's foremost radio comedienne." Thus answered Jack Benny, noted radio, stage and screen artist, starring in

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
March	11.11	10.88/08
May	10.83	10.65/66
July	10.23	10.32/32
October	10.00	10.14/14
December	10.00	10.04/04
January	10.23	10.14
Spot	11.60	11.45

New York Rubber		
March	15.15	15.13b/15
May	15.17	15.21/21
July	15.20	15.32/32
September	15.42	15.44
December	15.60	15.64/04

Chicago Wheat		
May	99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2/98 1/2
September	87 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2

Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2
October	85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.74 1/2	1.75/75
May	1.74 1/2	1.76 1/2/76 1/2
July	1.72 1/2	1.75/75

## SCHOOL EXTENSION

## INCREASED ACCOMMODATION AT PEAK INSTITUTION

Plans have been prepared by the Architectural Office of the Public Works Department in connection with alterations to the Peak School building for the purpose of increased accommodation. The work will consist of the alteration of existing internal partitions to enlarge one of the classrooms. An annex to be constructed which will provide for new mistress's common room, the old one being made bigger to provide for another classroom. The work will be put in hand shortly.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "It's in the Air," now showing at the King's Theatre, when questioned about his adopted daughter Joan Nemi, "I've got the plans all mapped out for her career and am just waiting for her to learn to say the word. Of course, she only knows one word—of course that's 'Dada'." "It's in the Air," directed by Charles F. Reisner, shows the radio stage and screen comedian the role of a national hero instead of a "number" when he makes a world record for altitude in a stratosphere balloon. Una Merkel, portraying Benny's wife, enacts a dramatic role for the first time in her screen career. Ted Harvey, Stephens and Grant Mitchell comprise remainder of the cast. The original story, screen play and adaptation was written by Byron Morgan and Lew Lipton, while Harry W. Conn, Benny's radio writer, and Herman J. Mankiewicz were responsible for the additional dialogue in the laugh-drama of chills, thrills and shills.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swann, Calvert and Frits in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonda 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
5% Loan 1913	£ 74	£ 75
5% Loan 1918	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 93
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Tent-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tent-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hokuang Rly.	£ 44 1/2	£ 44 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 16	£ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60 1/4	£ 60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82	£ 82
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91 1/2	£ 91 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£106 1/2	£106 1/2
Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 16 1/2	£ 16 1/2

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Ironfounders	38/-	38/-
Associated & Elec. Industries	45/1 1/2	45/-
Austin Motors Ltd.	40/-	40/6
Boots Pure Drug	55/6	55/9
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	123/1 1/2	123/9
Canadian Celanese	116/-	116/-
Chinese Eng. and (Bearer)	15/-	14/9
Courtauld	59/9	59/9
Distillers	99/3	99/6
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	98/1 1/2	98/1 1/2
General Electric (England)	81/9	81/3
Hawker Aircraft	31/6	32/-
Imperial Chem. Ind.	37/6	37/6
O.K. Bazaars	61/9	60/9
Rolls Royce	155/-	154/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	171/3	171/10 1/2
Tate & Lyle	90/-	90/-
Turner & Newall	77/9	77/9
United Steel	32/7 1/2	32/10 1/2
Vickers ord.	25/0	25/0
Guinness	150/-	150/-
Woolworths	120/9	121/3

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	29/3	29/-
Gula Kalumpong	28/-	28/-
Pekin Synd	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	33/7 1/2	33/3
Mines		
Burma Corp.	10/1 1/2	10/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/6
Randfontein Estates	53/0	53/3
Spring Mines	44/4 1/2	43/9
Sub-Niger	250/-	247/6
Rhokana Corp.	108/9	107/6
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	31/6	31/6
Oils		
Anglo-Iranian	92/6	90/7 1/2
Burmah	95/7 1/2	93/1 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	93/1 1/2	91/3
Chosen Corp.	12/6	12/9
Cammellaird Ord.	9/3	10/1 1/2

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**CANTON-HANKOW  
RAILWAY**

There have been so many con-  
flicting statements latterly with  
regard to the completion of the  
Canton-Hankow Railway that  
the definite information given  
on the subject by Captain R. D.  
Walker, in his address to the  
Rotary Club, is most welcome.

It appears that there are now a  
little over ninety miles of this  
important system to be laid  
down, and that completion may  
be expected within six months' time. The result will be to  
bring Canton and Hankow with-  
in forty hours' travelling of each  
other, with manifest advantages  
to both centres and to the inter-  
vening towns and cities. Even-  
tually, the time should be cut  
down to a day, with the possi-  
bility of the trip between Hong-  
kong and Peiping being made in  
two and a half days, and the  
prospect of a link-up to Calais  
by way of the Siberian railway.

Whilst, as Captain Walker  
stated, it is possible to take too  
optimistic a view of the poten-  
tialities of this newly-forged  
link, there can be no doubt that  
it will act as a great stimulus  
to trade along the areas served  
by the line. The extent to  
which the railway will be used  
for transportation purposes will  
naturally be determined by  
economic factors, in which con-  
nection Captain Walker stressed  
the point that traffic will only  
move by rail if it is able to bear  
the higher transportation costs  
involved when compared with  
conveyance by water. The view  
was expressed that the prospe-  
rity of the line will depend to  
a large extent on the rehabilita-  
tion of the present terminal sec-  
tions and on suitable road and  
rail connections to Kiangsi,  
Kwangsi and Kweichow. One  
point on which Captain Walker  
did not touch was the desira-  
bility of linking up the Canton-  
Kowloon and the Canton-  
Hankow systems. Such a  
development may not be ab-  
solutely vital to the prosperity  
of the new line, but that it  
would greatly add to its attrac-  
tiveness from the business point  
of view there can be no question.

Nothing is more reasonable than  
that two systems under the  
same national control, having  
their termini in the same city,  
should be brought into contact  
one with the other by means of  
a loop line. That is a natural  
development which should com-  
mend itself to the Chinese rail-  
way authorities. The conven-

ence, both in regard to pas-  
senger and freight traffic, is too  
obvious to require emphasis.  
As to whether there are any  
prospects of this matter being  
reopened in the near future, we  
are without information, but it  
would be well worth while, for  
the mutual benefit of Canton  
and this Colony, if steps were  
soon taken with this end in view.  
We therefore again throw out  
the suggestion, inasmuch as both  
matters concern transport be-  
tween the two centres, that the  
question be approached from the  
angle of reaching a double-  
barrelled agreement aiming at  
the construction of the loop-line  
and the granting of facilities for  
Chinese planes to secure landing  
rights in Hongkong.

Can you answer

# Children's Questions

For instance,  
can you answer  
these?

MY son asked me a  
few days ago the  
age at which horses  
finish growing.

He was delighted, and showed  
his delight by telling me that  
my answer was the first  
actually exact answer he had  
received from an adult for  
many a long day.

He complained that when a  
child asked an adult a question  
almost inevitably he was given  
opinion instead of fact.

Forthwith, with true contri-  
tion, I examined my conscience  
with his assistance, and found  
that he was justified in his  
remark.

Here is a series of typical  
questions, and the answers he  
has received from myself and  
other adults. Here are also the  
facts as revealed by searching  
for the information.

Q. Is a Rolls-Royce a fast car?  
Or is it just built for com-  
fort? Can it, for instance,  
do 80 m.p.h.?

A. I shouldn't think so. The  
sort of person who has a  
Rolls-Royce would not want  
to do 80 m.p.h.

We looked up a test made of  
the car by a technical journal,  
and found that with and against  
the wind it could travel well  
over 90 m.p.h.

Q. What is the fastest bird?  
A. Pigeons are used for carry-  
ing messages, and a swift  
seems to be named because  
of its speed. I should say  
one of those two.

Reference shows that a falcon  
is the fastest bird, its speed  
reaching sometimes 120 m.p.h.  
A pigeon's fastest is about half  
that speed.

Q. Why are opals supposed to  
be unlucky? Are they sup-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EXPANDING AIRWAYS

The year 1936 will almost cer-  
tainly be the greatest in the his-  
tory of aviation. There are pros-  
pects of development in many  
directions. Definite progress will  
be made towards accelerated and  
multiplied Empire air services.  
The four-times-a-week service to  
India and the scheduled four days'  
journey to South Africa will be at  
hand, and other extended services  
—such as the Imperial Airways  
service from Penang to Hongkong  
—will be in operation. Perhaps  
the most important advance will be  
preparatory work for a regular  
Atlantic Air service, which is  
hoped will begin in 1938. A series  
of vitally important operational  
exercises will be in progress dur-  
ing 1936. New aeroplanes and  
flying boats will be on trial, and  
soon we may expect steady and  
rapid production of suitable types.  
Twenty-nine large flying boats are  
already under construction for Im-  
perial Airways. They will have a  
cruising speed of 160 miles an  
hour, and a range with full load  
of 1,500 miles. Some of the  
machines for the Atlantic route are  
intended to carry more than sixty  
persons. A great deal of work has  
yet to be done, but we have now a  
definite assurance that a regular  
flying service linking Great Britain  
and Canada with the United States  
will be inaugurated at an early  
date.

ence, both in regard to pas-  
senger and freight traffic, is too  
obvious to require emphasis.  
As to whether there are any  
prospects of this matter being  
reopened in the near future, we  
are without information, but it  
would be well worth while, for  
the mutual benefit of Canton  
and this Colony, if steps were  
soon taken with this end in view.  
We therefore again throw out  
the suggestion, inasmuch as both  
matters concern transport be-  
tween the two centres, that the  
question be approached from the  
angle of reaching a double-  
barrelled agreement aiming at  
the construction of the loop-line  
and the granting of facilities for  
Chinese planes to secure landing  
rights in Hongkong.

posed to bring bad luck to  
the person who wears them?  
Why should they?

A. Oh, it is probably something  
to do with their origin. All  
stones are supposed to be  
symbolic of something.

Information was sought  
under the direction of a collec-  
tor of semi-precious stones. It  
was this. In the Middle Ages  
opals became immensely popu-  
lar. In this way a great deal  
of money was diverted from the  
coffers of the Church. An opal  
shrinks when in a dry atmos-  
phere, and will frequently  
shrink sufficiently to fall out  
of its setting. The Church un-  
officially declared the stone to  
be an unlucky stone. Many  
women who had lost their opals  
through shrinkage believed the  
report and left them alone. To  
keep an opal safe in its setting  
drop it into a glass of water  
when not wearing it.)

Q. Why can a foal or a calf  
gallop like mad when it is a  
few hours' old, while we  
children can't even walk for  
a year or more?

A. Animals live a natural life;  
we would probably be much  
more active if we lived like  
the animals we are supposed  
to be. If you slept in a field  
on a winter's night you  
would die of pneumonia, yet a  
foal calf would not.

Natural history book yielded  
the information that wild  
horses and cattle are always in  
danger of carnivorous animals,  
and nature, to defend them,  
enables foals and calves to run  
as fast as their dams almost  
from the moment of foaling or  
calving. Flight is their chief  
defence.

Q. Why are Irish hunters and  
Irish steeplechasers sup-  
posed to be so good? The  
thoroughbred is absolutely  
English and every one says  
he is the best horse in the  
world?

A. Ireland is a hilly country  
with poor roads, and horses  
are used a lot more there  
than here. Besides, Irish-  
men are fond of horses and  
hunting. Life is cheaper  
there, and I imagine the  
farmers as well as the rich  
can afford to hunt. It's a  
horsey country.

Two books on horse-breeding  
and a famous breeder's pro-  
nouncement showed the in-  
accuracy of this answer.  
Ireland is a saucer of limestone  
many feet deep. The grass that  
grows in most parts of the  
island is richer in bone-forming  
chemicals, and as a result live-  
stock grows bigger and earlier  
there than in most parts of  
England. The hunter or the  
steeplechaser is essentially a  
big powerful animal with big  
bone.

Q. Why do people talk about  
Soviet Russia? There is only  
one Russia, isn't there?  
What does Soviet mean,  
anyway?

A. The word Soviet is used to  
distinguish the present  
Russia from the old Imperial  
Russia over which the Czar  
ruled. Historically, the dis-  
tinction is something like "re-  
tention is necessary, and I  
presume the word Soviet  
public."

The facts are: The word  
Soviet means council. It comes  
from the Russian verb "sovi-  
ovat"—to counsel or advise.  
Since the revolution Russia has  
been governed by councils. The  
first was the "Council of Labour  
and Soldier Deputies," formed  
immediately the Czar abdicated.  
The full title of Russia to-day  
is "The Union of Socialist Coun-  
cil Republics."

Q. Is French a much faster  
language than English? I  
mean, do Frenchmen speak  
much faster than we in  
England?

A. It is hard to compare; some  
people speak slowly and  
others fast in both lan-  
guages. But fast French is,  
of course, as you can notice  
when you hear French  
people speaking, much faster  
than English.

The truth brought forward  
from the pages of a shorthand  
book: The French enunciate  
every syllable evenly. They  
say, for instance, "Gut-ver-ne-  
ment," each syllable being  
equally stressed. We say  
"Guv'ment"; their one word,  
therefore, sounds like four. In  
fact, English is spoken much  
faster than French. When the  
top speed of reporting short-  
hand needed in the French  
Chamber was 180 the House of  
Commons reporter had to, and  
could, write 250 words a minute  
at times.

Q. Where does the word "dol-  
lar" come from?

A. Probably from some foreign  
language imported into

America by foreign immi-  
grants or from the Indians.  
Wrong: It comes from a  
small town now in Czecho-  
Slovakia called Joachimsthal.  
The word is actually derived  
from the word "Thaler," first  
coined in that town.

Q. Why do you sometimes see  
sheep kneeling down in a  
field grazing? You often  
see it.

A. The sheep probably has  
rheumatism, has hurt its  
foot or something like that.  
You might just as well ask,  
why does a man limp?

The facts once more: Sheep  
are mountain animals equipped  
by nature to travel on rock and  
sand surfaces by hoofs, the  
horn of which grows very fast  
to make up for the constant  
wearing away. When they are  
kept on soft meadows the  
horn of their hoofs grows so  
long that, if it is not kept con-  
stantly pared away, it turns in  
under their feet or in long  
points in front, so that it is  
painful or impossible, for them  
to reach the grass without  
kneeling.

So you see that poor protest-  
ing ten-year-old was right. In  
future when he or any other  
child asks me a question I shall,  
if my knowledge is not exact,  
say: "I don't know."

But I shall take him to the  
dictionary, the encyclopedia,  
and from there to the technical  
works which amplify the sub-  
ject which we will then have  
traced to its source.

Even if I am fairly certain of  
the answer to his question I  
shall look it up with him so that  
he, in a short while, will be able  
to seek out his own authorities  
in a similar way.

I wonder now that the child  
hasn't tired of trying to learn,  
handicapped as he has been by  
my fog of adult vagueness.

**Patrick Murphy**

## PENSIONERS ALL!

This article reveals some amaz-  
ing figures regarding pensions in  
Great Britain. One person in every  
nineteen receives some form of  
bounty from the State, and the  
future may see the pension-roll  
assume even larger proportions.

ONE in every nineteen persons in  
Great Britain is a pensioner of  
the State. Few people realise the  
enormous sum which is paid out  
every year by the British Govern-  
ment in pensions of various kinds.  
Take war pensions alone. More  
than £43,000,000 is still being paid  
out a year to ex-soldiers and their  
dependants. There are 23,050 of-  
ficers, 8,200 officers' widows, 3,490  
children, 960 nurses, and 4,680  
officers' and nurses' dependants.  
The number of pensioners of non-  
commissioned rank is 440,725. In  
addition there are 1,600 motherless  
children, and 253,950 ex-soldiers'  
dependants who are pensioned.

Last year the Post Office paid  
over 40,000,000 war pension orders.

There are 664,000 contributory  
old-age pensioners between the  
ages of 65 and 70, while there are  
no fewer than 1,525,000 men and  
women over 70 who receive 10s. a  
week from the State on a non-con-  
tributory basis. It is interesting  
to note that there are nearly 300,  
000 more women pensioners over  
70 than men, the figures being  
900,000 females and 626,000 males.

Under the Contributory Pensions  
Act of 1925 650,000 widows are  
receiving pensions and also 300,000  
orphans and other children. In  
the last ten years over £230,000,000  
has been expended under the above-  
mentioned Act. Last year the  
Post Office cashed 121,200,000 old-  
age pension orders, and 40,000,000  
widows' and orphans' payments.

Civil servants, teachers, police-  
men, and municipal employees have  
all superannuation schemes which  
enable them to receive a pension  
when they retire at the age limit,  
and there are over 600,000 such  
pensioners at the present time.  
Judges and Cabinet Ministers  
are also entitled to pensions on  
vacating office, but ex-Cabinet Min-  
isters seem very reluctant to accept  
pensions. No ex-Minister has been  
paid a pension since 1924, and two,  
Lord Gainsford and the Earl of  
Balfour, have renounced their pen-  
sions.

An ex-Lord Chancellor is allowed  
a pension of £5,000 a year, and  
Lord Hallsham is in receipt of that  
sum, and so, it is understood, is  
Lord Sankey.

### Dolls of Various Sorts

The 2,000,000 men and women on  
the "dole" and the 1,500,000 on  
Public Assistance relief may object  
to their payments being classed as  
pensions, but it cannot be denied  
that these payments constitute the  
biggest "pay-out" ever undertaken  
by any State in the history of the  
world. If the unemployed and the  
legally destitute were added to the  
number of bona-fide pensioners in

Britain it would be found that one  
in every three persons was in re-  
ceipt of State bounty.

Every year certain individuals  
are granted Civil List pensions, and  
there are over 2,000 recipients.  
When one of the Georges consented  
to give up the Crown lands in re-  
turn for a fixed annual allowance  
from Parliament it was stipulated  
that a certain sum be set aside for  
needy persons who had "deserved  
well of the State."

Civil List pensioners in practice  
are nominated by the Premier, but  
the King has full power to grant  
such pensions to anyone he may  
think fit.

How Charles II. hid in an oak  
tree is known to every schoolboy,  
but not so many people are aware  
that a small pension is still regu-  
larly paid to the descendants of the  
man who helped the Royal escape.  
Oddly enough, the descendants are  
mostly living in America, and the  
pension is divided among four per-  
sons.

There are two or three dukes  
who receive very handsome pen-  
sions from the State. They are  
legacies from the extravagance of  
Stuart days. One duke receives  
£30,000 a year because one of his  
ancestors gave up the right to one  
penny from every sack of coal  
arriving in London from Newcastle.  
Another pensioned duke gets his  
pension for a similar renunciation  
of foreign wine dues.

Trafalgar and Waterloo are now  
history, but the descendants of the  
victors still receive State pensions  
and other privileges. After the  
last war the Government paid its  
victorious generals and admirals a  
lump sum in recognition of their  
services. It was much cheaper to  
the country than perpetual pen-  
sions.

### Most Secure in the World

In some countries State pensions  
are in the habit of suddenly ceas-  
ing with a change of Government  
or by a new decree, but not so  
in Britain. British pensions are  
the safest and most secure in the  
world. Hereditary pensions are  
sometimes bought for a lump sum,  
and it is possible to commute either  
the whole or part of a war pension;  
but once the State grants a pension  
it goes its full legal limit, and it  
is paid without fuss or quibble.

A famous American statesman  
once declared that Britain's  
stability in recent years was due  
to "its army of pensioners." If,  
as is suggested, the old age pen-  
sion age limit is reduced to 60 an-  
other 600,000 will be added to  
Britain's pension list, and should the  
Labour party's proposal for main-  
tenance allowances for children at  
school between 14 and 16 be in-  
troduced, the number will be fur-  
ther vastly increased.

It rather looks as if the day is  
rapidly coming in Britain when the  
person without a State pension will  
be regarded as a curiosity.

M. D. McLeod.



## UNCERTAIN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK

SHANGHAI WATCHES POUND AND DOLLAR

## CASH POSITION EASIER

Shanghai, Feb. 5. Operations on the local exchange market during the last week suggested that the cash position of the various banks is becoming very much easier, but unfortunately there are few signs so far that money is being put into circulation to oil the wheels of commerce and industry, says Finance and Commerce.

The chief interest is still centred on the fluctuations of the London New York cross-rate. The fluctuations are always near the level of 5.01, upon which they naturally create a feeling of uncertainty. At the opening of the market on January 28, owing to the rise in the cross-rate, dollars were higher and sterling was lower, but the market anticipated a lower cross-rate and some banks were good buyers of dollars at 4.993 to 4.994. On the following day, the market was firm owing to speculators selling and to liquidation of the February/March over-bought position.

The Government banks required approximately \$3,000,000 from the foreign banks, of which one British bank is reported to have sold over \$1,000,000.

Liquidation of February position by speculators continued and they sold at 1/2% and 2% on January 31. On the following day, the Government banks announced an official change-over in rates for inter-bank transactions between February and March of 1/2% for sterling and 1/2% for dollars, being a decrease of 1/2% and 1/2% respectively. Banks were receivers of a difference between cash and February of 1/2% for February and 1/2% for dollars.—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE ART EXHIBITION

### MR. KOHO SONOBE'S ONE-MAN SHOW

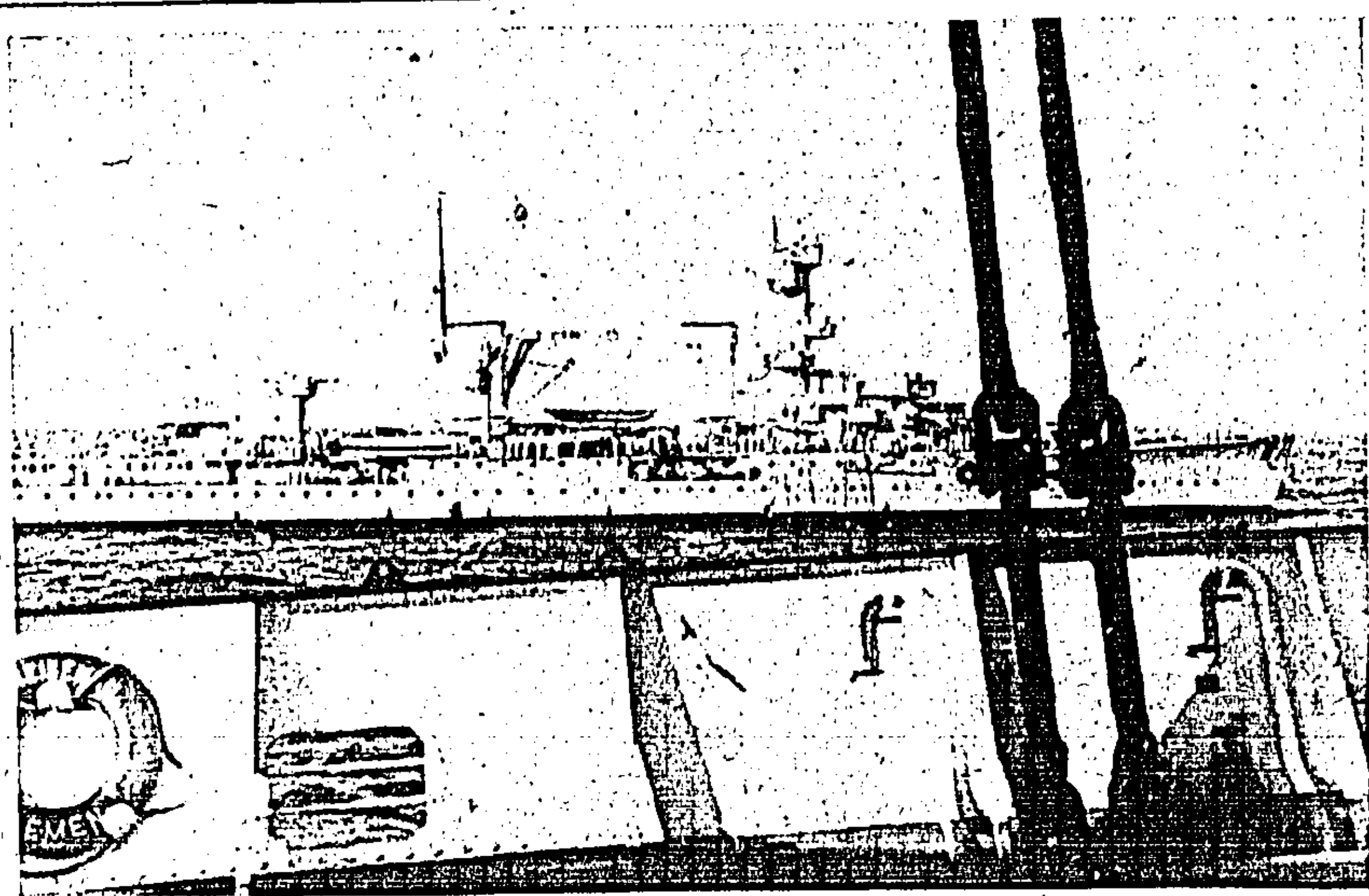
It seems that the Colony is now more art conscious than ever before and the exhibition of Mr. Koho Sonobe's paintings now being held at the Gloucester Hotel brings up another aspect of art, viz. that of Japan, so recent after the impression of Mr. Tani. Mr. Koho's one-man show had died out. Incidentally, the attitude of these two artists are fundamentally different in that the former has retained his national background, while the latter, being Chinese, is absorbing the entire influence of the Occident. This does not mean that Mr. Sonobe is without any Western influence as can be seen in his two "Scenes in Siam" (Nos. 38 & 42) but that he has wisely retained his own nationality in the sense that the pictures shown are apparently work produced by a Japanese artist.

"Gyoja" is a monochrome drawing that is a successful combination of the technique of the East and West; while the composition and treatment of "A Monkey" (No. 10) is essentially Chinese in character. No. 67 "Autumn Scene" is rather unusual, but it shows clearly that this Japanese artist has gone "modern" in the Western sense.

In the fish subjects, No. 18 has a charm that is most subtle in its colour harmony, while "Peace" (No. 20) is peculiarly rhythmic. In the "Gold Fish" (No. 32) the colour of the subject sings out quite happily. This applies to Nos. 10 "Peace" and "Joy". No. 73 "The Sky and the Sea" is a picture full of beautiful pattern. The "Dream" subjects look rather "fancy", but are nevertheless full of imagination.

The point that the bigger the size of a work of art, the higher the price cannot, of course, be unreasonable; but the question arises as to whether the quality in the picture has been proportionately increased. It has been "carried" in such an immense size. I refer to "Praying for the rain" (No. 71) and "Struggling Carp" (No. 72) priced respectively at \$1,500 and \$1,000. Although I have no reason to doubt their quality, the working out of such an immense size of work, thereby taking more trouble and energy in controlling the work in hand which is seldom successful, considering the liquid medium, often results in losing much of the quality that can only be obtained by a well-controlled hand and in a reasonable size.

On the whole, the pictures shown are more delicate than vital, complete in finish, yet quite simple in colour scheme and treatment. Unfortunately by such delicateness has been so accentuated as to lose the sense of vitality which is unsurpassed in Chinese art. In this connection, we can wisely compare this artist's work with that of Mr. S. N. Chiu shown at the Chinese Art Club Exhibition which was held at China Building two months ago, and whose work is vital in treatment and yet no less delicate, either in colour or in tone, than the work of the subject under review.—*L. C.*



The above photograph of the German cruiser Karlsruhe was taken at sea yesterday from the deck of the s.s. Guinean, the latter ship being the last of the three express steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line which arrived in Hongkong on her maiden voyage this morning, and which leaves again for Shanghai at 3 p.m. to-day. The Karlsruhe will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.

## DANZIG POSITION STATEMENT

### MR. EDEN REPORTS TO COMMONS

London, Feb. 5.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a Parliamentary answer regarding Danzig, stated: "A report on the question was submitted to the Council by the United Kingdom representative as rapporteur and adopted on January 24. I was able to state, in the report, that the Danzig Government had agreed to carry out in full the recommendations made by the Council at its September session, to amend the legislation since found by the Permanent Court of International Justice to be unconstitutional, and to give formal assurances that legislation would be introduced to ameliorate the situation in regard to the press."—*British Wireless*.

## VESSELS TRAPPED IN ICE

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have been crippled owing to the difficulties encountered. Two hundred coolies, working the German steamer Rotor, returned to Tokyo after walking seven miles across ice. Two Japanese and one Chinese steamer are in distress off Shantung and it is reported that a powerful ice-breaker from Dairen has been despatched to their assistance.

International shipping representatives gathered at an emergency meeting this morning to consider the problem, especially the supply of food and other necessities to the ice-bound vessels.—*Reuter*.

## QUEEN MARY'S THANKS

### VALUES AFFECTION OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 5.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, a message from Queen Mary, in reply to the address of condolence was read. It stated: "I thank you with all my heart for your message of condolence, which helps to sustain me in my grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy, and I prize the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House."—*British Wireless*.

## VOTE FOR REPEAL

Washington, Feb. 5.

The House Agriculture Committee voted to-day to repeal the Bankhead, Tobacco and Potato Acts, after adding an amendment to the resolution releasing the cotton on which the Bankhead taxes were assessed but not collected. The Bill goes to the Senate.—*United Press*.

## BACK IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 6.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took his seat in Parliament to-day for the Scottish Universities. He was preceded by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

The Cheero Club resumed their weekly whist drives on Tuesday night, and the evening was a great success, there being seventeen tables of whist. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies: 1st. Mrs. Deacon, 2nd. Mrs. Muller, 3rd. Mrs. Clark, 4th. Mrs. Gray, 5th. Mrs. Gentlemen, 1st. Mr. Evans, 2nd. Mr. Rolley, 3rd. Mr. Wright, 4th. Mr. Pinney. The prizes were given out by Mrs. Deacon, and Mr. Medina again acted as M. C. The next whist drive will be on Tuesday, February 11; admission 50 cts each, which includes light refreshments.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 5.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregular. Last-minute unloading broke Chrysler Motor shares sharply on reports that the Directors of the Company will meet on Thursday and that the dividend will be low. Chrysler Motor shares declined to 4.15 p.m. Reference: E. G. Isley. Linsmen: D. W. Ellis and G. E. Goodfellow. St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Reference: K. K. In. Linsmen: H. J. Bland and E. Richardson. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road Ground), 4.15 p.m. Reference: W. P. Payne. Linsmen: A. E. C. Clarke and D. T. Smith.

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S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply on traders taking their profits. The Bell System has gained 57,000 stations in January, against a gain of 50,000 stations during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The possibility of retroactive Processing Tax, the growing belief of a gradual disposal of Government stocks and the lack of any definite substitute. Control Bill were adverse factors.

Wheat: The market is sluggish and is without any special feature. The Canadian visible supply of farmers and on transit totals 244,500,000 bushels.

Corn: The adverse marketing weather conditions are standing long-range options, but supplies are ample. The Argentine is reported to be underselling the American product on the West Coast by 14 cents.

Rubber: There is a tendency to liquidate futures on advances, but the "spot" and primary markets are firm.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Down Jones Averages:	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
30 Industrials	150.94	150.60
20 Rails	48.88	48.65
20 Utilities	52.15	52.20
40 Bonds	101.40	101.51
11 Commodity Index	56.49	56.28

## QUIET WEDDING

### MR. J. G. JONES MARRIES MISS M. S. JONES

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, when Miss Megan S. Jones became the bride of Mr. John G. Jones, assistant manager of Holt's. Mr. Jones, who hails from Nevin, North Wales, arrived in the Colony on Monday. Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, who looked charming in a beige lace dress over brown trimmed with pink fur set off with a matching brown velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mrs. E. Lloyd Jones was Matron of Honour whilst the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. F. L. Durran, also of Holt's. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. J. M. Wilson. The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck officiated at the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for a few friends at 10, Queen's Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones. Later, the newlywed couple left for Repulse Bay.

The Mothers' Union Jumble Sale arranged to be held at St. Andrews Church Hall on February 7, at 3 p.m., has been postponed to February 21 at the same time.

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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### SUNDAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

Police v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Reference: D. Kessick. Linsmen: W. Brerley and J. Butterworth. South China v. Royal Artillery (Lyman Road), 4.15 p.m. Reference: E. G. Isley. Linsmen: W. Collier and T. Davies. Royal Ulster Rifles v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Reference: E. G. Isley. Linsmen: D. W. Ellis and G. E. Goodfellow. St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Reference: K. K. In. Linsmen: H. J. Bland and E. Richardson. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road Ground), 4.15 p.m. Reference: W. P. Payne. Linsmen: A. E. C. Clarke and D. T. Smith.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. University (Chatham Road Ground), 2.45 p.m. Reference: J. H. Lawrence. Royal Navy v. Eastern (Causeway Bay Ground), 2.45 p.m. Reference: A. T. Jarman. East Lancashire v. South China (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Reference: A. E. Sidebottom.

#### REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd Floor, King's Building, on Monday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

The following teams have been selected to represent the respective sides in the Governor's Cup Competition match between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on Saturday:

Hongkong Football Association: Howlands; Swain and Wolverson (capt); North, Beltrao, and Bowers; Gosano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford. Reserves:—Hodger, Pile, Bliss, Campbell, Baxter, Elliot and Rigby.

Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation:—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shu-hon; Lai Kwok-chiu, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Cheuk Shek-kam and Tay Quai-ling.

## HONGKONG-CANTON

### INCREASED FARES FOR TRAINS AND STEAMERS

In compliance with the request of shipping companies to settle their competition, the Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration will cancel the special fare express train between Canton and Kowloon for third class passengers on Friday, February 7, when the through fares between the said places by express and fast trains will also be increased as follows:

Canton to Kowloon (Canton Currency): 1st class single \$5.00; 1st class return \$10.00; 2nd class single \$2.80; and 3rd class single \$1.40.

Kowloon to Canton (Hongkong Currency): 1st class single \$4.00; 1st class return \$8.00; 2nd class single \$2.00; and 3rd class single \$1.00.

Simultaneously, the passenger fares on various steamships of Canton-Hongkong run will also be increased as follows: Tashan, Fatshan, Kumshan, Lungshan, Tung On and Sai On, (from Hongkong to Canton): mailau (second class) H.K. \$1.40; Telohung (steamer) H.K. \$0.70; (from Canton to Hongkong): second class \$1.80; and steamer \$1.00.

Tin Yat (Hongkong to Canton): second class H.K. \$1.20; steamer H.K. \$0.70; (Canton to Hongkong): second class C.C. \$1.00; and steamer C.C. \$0.80.

Kwangtung and Kwangai (Hongkong to Canton): second class H.K. \$0.80 and steamer H.K. \$0.40. (Canton to Hongkong): second class C.C. \$1.00; and steamer C.C. \$0.80.—*Canton Daily Sun*.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from the Studio

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (810 kilocycles): 6-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. "Poems" (Chanson, Op. 25) played by Georges Enesco (Violin).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four French Songs by Albert Prejean.

1. Toujours content de moi (Bos), 2. Si vous voyiez Celle que j'aime (Bos), 3. Signorina (Boyer), 4. Pour qui Tant de Folles (Boyer).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Julian Silverio (Piano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Les Allen (Baritone).

1. Orchestra—Tones of not-so-long ago, 1921-1922; 2. Songs—Scotin' in Bellevin', Rehearsing a Lullaby; 3. Orchestra—Sweet Adeline—Selection, Robert—Selection; 4. Songs—Radio Request; 5. Orchestra—Songs everybody is singing.

8.35-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.32 p.m. A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Im Fruhling (In Spring) (Schubert); 2. Der Musensohn (The Poet); 3. Das Rosenband (The Rose Garland) (Schubert); 4. Feldinsamkeit (Solitude) (Brahms); 5. Nachtigall; Stanchen (Brahms).

9.32-10 p.m. Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJL, 10.74 metres) and DJL (8145 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJL (German Folk Song Programme) Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Selections from the Opera "Aida."

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Selections from "Aida" (continued).

6.15 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJL, DJN (German, English).

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.63 metres (15,200 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9.02 p.m. Call DJA, DJL, DJN (German, English) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. The Hitler Youth in a Programme of Songs and Movement.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.

10 p.m. In celebration of the 75th birthday of August v. Plessen.

10.15 p.m. "A Handful of Gay Pepples."

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJL, DJN.

11.30 p.m. Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 a.m. Let us sing a Folk Song together.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

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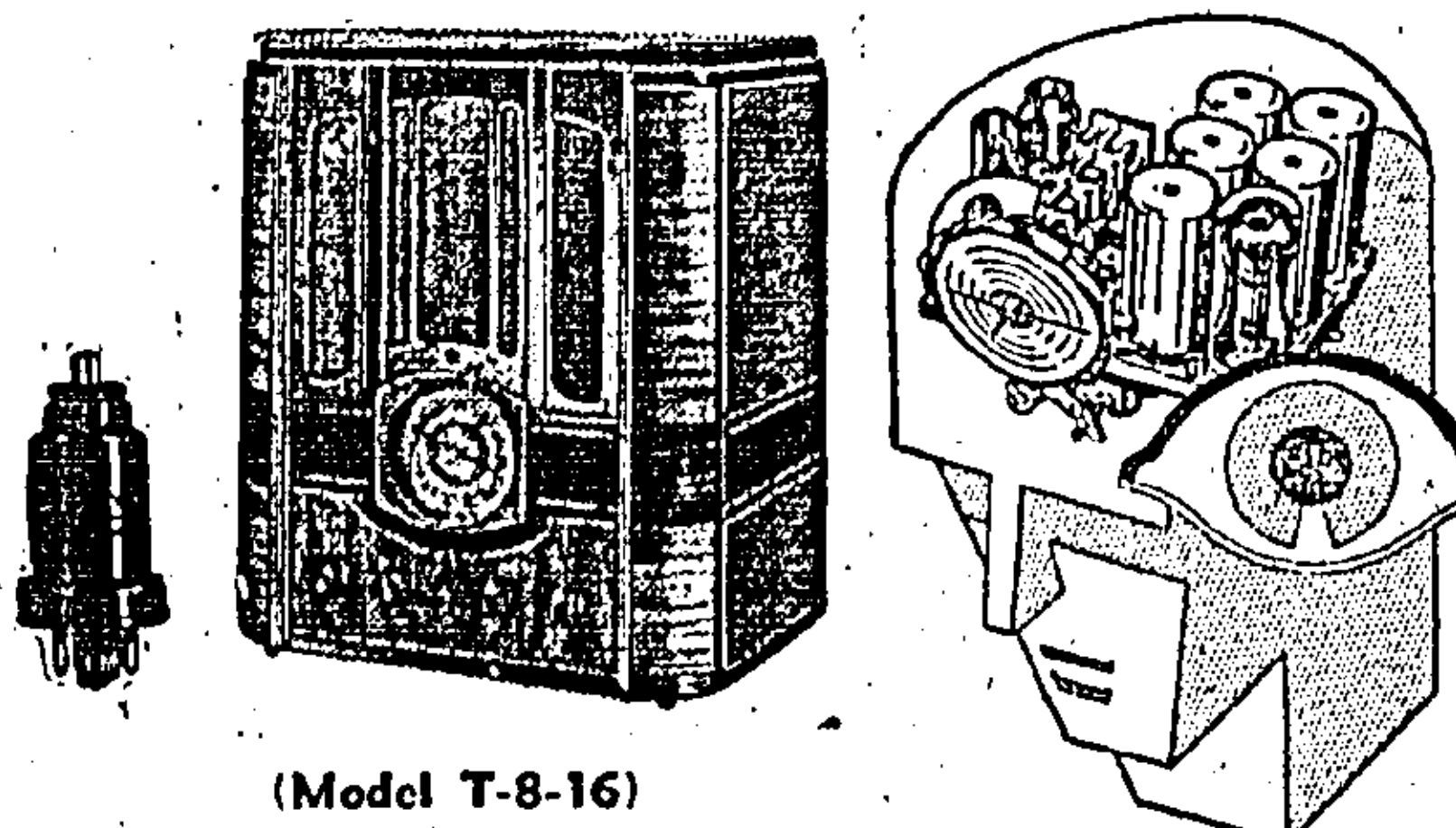
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12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. A Recital by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.B. and G.S.B.)



# TWO FINE TEAMS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME

## LEAGUE GAMES SHELVED FOR BIG ENCOUNTER

### TWO CHINESE SURPRISES

LEUNG WING-CHIU  
CENTRE-HALF

### PAU DROPPED

(By "Veritas").

League Football is being suspended this Saturday for the second match in the Governor's Cup competition—a tourney which now takes precedence over nearly all others in the amount of interest it awakens in the soccer fraternity of the Colony.

Chinese already have possession of one handle and they need but to win this week to win the trophy for this season. In the first match on December 2 they beat the P. A. team by four goals to one, and did it so convincingly that recollection of it makes one hesitate seriously to consider the chances of the P.A.

But since then the Chinese, especially the representative teams, have not been so impressive; have at least revealed a vulnerability not discernible in the earlier part of the season; and at the present do not appear to have much more than a 50-50 chance of winning.

The teams to do battle this week were announced last night. Both are strong and should provide one of the finest matches of the season.

**DESERVED RECOGNITION**  
Lowlands has deservedly gained recognition and has been awarded the position of goalkeeper. Swain finds a place because he is on tip top form at the present, and Wulverston should make a reliable partner.

The half back line strikes a note of solidarity, with Bellman in the middle and North and Bowers on the flanks. All three are players with profound experience and undoubted ability.

Leonard's fine Interport showing clearly earns him the centre-forward berth, but the inclusion of Rose at inside right, and an unexpected selection, Gosano, Talbot and Bickford were obvious choices.

Perhaps the most interesting feature about the Chinese combination is the restoration of Leung Wing-chiu at centre-half. I think this is about the first time this season he has played as pivot, a position which he has always felt suits him better than any other.

The exclusion of Pau Ka-ping for Wong Wing might also cause one to raise an eyebrow if one did not bear in mind Pau's unhappy match of last week.

Beyond this there is nothing about the Chinese team calling for comment. It is typically well balanced and with Lee Wei-tong leading the attack we should at least see some goals scored.

### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION			
P.W.D.L.	G.	Pts.	
Radio Sports Club	5 4 1 0	8 10	
Royal Engineers	7 3 2 2	13 5	8
K. I. T. C.	3 2 1 0	13 6	5
Argonauts	4 2 0 2	7 6	4
Hongkong Police	5 1 2 2	2 6	4
Royal Signals	5 1 0 4	14 12	2
H.M.S. Parthian	2 0 2 3	11 0	2
St. Andrew's	1 0 0 1	0 5	0

SECOND DIVISION			
P.W.D.L.	G.	Pts.	
C. B. A.	8 8 0 0	36 4	16
R.E. "B"	8 4 2 2	7 10	10
12th Bury R. A.	6 3 1 1	14 7	7
Nomads	6 1 2 3	11 6	4
Police Indians	4 1 1 2	3 10	3
Mulo Corps	6 1 0 5	2 11	2
Departmentals	4 1 0 3	3 7	2

### THE SHIELDS

## DRAW LAST NIGHT

NO ALL-CHINESE FINAL

Whatever else the Senior Shield draw did last evening, it assured South China A.A. of being represented in the final. The club's two first division teams, one of which are the holders, came out of the hat together in the semi-final draw and thereby destroyed all hopes of an all-Chinese final.

Club and Police contest the other semi-final and both games hold out a promise of thrilling duels. The matches will be played on February 22, the draw for both competitions being as follows:—

### SENIOR SHIELD

Club v. Police  
(Causeway Bay Ground)  
(Club Ground)

### JUNIOR SHIELD

E. Lancashire v. Eastern  
(Causeway Bay Ground)  
R. Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa  
(Club Ground)

The final of the Lal Wah Cup Competition between the Royal Navy and the Chinese is to take place on March 8 at Soekunpo.

A request from Mr. T. A. Mitchell that the Council consider arranging a charity match in aid of the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was unanimously turned down owing to the heavy programme, but it was agreed that the Council should consider increasing the usual grant to the Brigade from the charity matches played during the course of the year.

Mr. Raitton, before the Council rose, tendered his resignation on his transfer to Fintona. He mentioned that he was only notified on Tuesday that he was to be transferred.

After Col. Harrison had suitably expressed thanks to Mr. Raitton for the work done during the two years he had held the post of Hon. Secretary, it was arranged that the Council meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 5.30 p.m. to appoint a successor.

## The Week-End Fixtures

### LEAGUE GAMES ON SUNDAY

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

### SATURDAY

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP

Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hongkong Football Association (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: R. I. Evans and E. E. Thomas.

### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports Club (Soekunpo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: M. Martin.  
Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.  
Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

(Continued on Page 7.)



First pictures received in Hongkong of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport football team taken before the start of the match at the Canidrome which the Colony won before 6,000 spectators by the odd goal in five.

## RECREIO "A" SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT

BY C.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON MATCH

### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS IN FULL

Chinese Recreation Club scored a great triumph in a mixed doubles match at the C.R.C. last night when they trounced Recreio "A" by eight games to one.

The games were brilliantly contested but C.R.C. made the most of their court advantages, obtaining vital points when most needed.

Scores:—  
Gordon Lum and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat H. A. Alves and Miss Ribeiro 21-13; beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss Remedios 21-12; beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva 21-0.  
S. P. Chan and Mrs. Gordon Lum (C.R.C.) beat Alves and Ribeiro 21-7; beat Carvalho and Remedios 21-12; beat Oliveira and Silva 21-0.  
S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Alves and Ribeiro 21-10; beat Carvalho and Remedios 21-11; beat Oliveira and Silva 13-21.

### LEAGUE TABLE

Games				
	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Fire Brigade	8	8	0	64 10
C. R. C.	8	7	1	52 19 14
Recreio "B"	8	6	2	54 18 12
Recreio "A"	6	5	1	44 10 6
St. Andrew's	7	3	4	26 37 6
St. John's	0	3	6	33 48 6
Talkoo	8	2	0	18 54 4
Kowloon Tong	7	0	7	16 51 0
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	10 53 0

### MEN'S DOUBLES

#### FIRE BRIGADE'S USEFUL WIN

FIRE BRIGADE v. V.R.C. Played at Central Police Headquarters, the Fire Brigade winning by seven games to two.

Scores:—  
E.L.H. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Rumjahn and N. da Silva 21-15 beat E.M.L. Soares and P. B. Allam 21-3; beat M.M. de V. Soares and C. C. Pereira 21-12.

J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat Rumjahn and Silva 21-13; beat Soares and Allam 21-8; beat Soares and Pereira 21-6.

L. D. Slater and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Silva 0-21; beat Soares and Allam 21-10; lost to Soares and Pereira 8-21.

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON TONG Played at the Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by nine games to two.

Scores:—  
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-3; beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-5; beat B. K. Wong and E. M. Roza Pereira 21-3.

Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat White and Gray 21-11; beat Leung and Pong 21-9; beat Wong and Pereira 21-2.

Rev. J. Bonnett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Gray and White 24-22; beat Leung and Pong 21-4; beat Wong and Pereira 21-0.

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Recreio "A" ....	7	7	0	55	8 14
Recreio "B" ....	9	8	1	61	20 10
C. R. C. ....	9	7	2	59	22 14
St. Andrew's "A" ..	9	7	2	59	25 14
Elliot Hall "A" ....	6	0	0	41	4 12
Elliot Hall "B" ....	7	6	1	49	14 12
St. John's ....	12	0	0	52	50 12

## How Wales Beat England

### FOOTBALL UNDER DIFFICULTIES

London, Feb. 5.

Wales created a first-class international football surprise to-day when at Wolverhampton they defeated England by the odd goal in three.

England turned out as advertised, but Wales made two changes, Hanford of Swansea and Bryn Jones of Wolves replacing Griffiths and Robins.

Both teams found difficulty in retaining a foothold on a bad ground and movements were continually spoiled by the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side held the upper hand though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden scored in the 38th minute, and at half time England led 1-0.

England were without Drake, centre-forward for the whole of the second half, the Arsenal man twisting his knee and suffering from concussion and a cut eye as the result of a collision.

Astley scored in the first minutes of the second half when he shot from a dozen yards and later Hibbs partially cleared but Bryn Jones pounced on the ball and nipped with a cross shot.

Thereafter England sustained pressure and set up a series of string attacks but found Wales' defence too stubborn.—Router.

### VALUABLE POINT LOST BY TOTTENHAM

#### Port Vale's Performance At Newcastle

London, Feb. 5.

Tottenham received a severe setback in their race for league honours to-day when at White Hart Lane they were held to a goalless draw by Manchester United.

Southampton shocked their own supporters by losing to Sheffield United at The Dell by the only goal scored, while Port Vale did extremely well to earn a draw of two goals each at Newcastle.

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W. R. O.	12	4	8	89	69
Talkoo R. C.	2	6	2	35	5
St. Andrew's "B"	10	2	8	56	11
S. and S. Home	9	0	20	61	61
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	25	74

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Head lifting is the outcome of an overwhelming curiosity to see the result of a stroke before you have made it.  
—Harry Fulford.

## Caer Clark Cup Final Next Week

CHAMPIONS AND C. B. A. IN "DECIDER"

(By R.H.B.)

The Caer Clark Cup hockey competition for the season 1935-36 is drawing to a successful close. The final curtain will ring down a week from to-morrow when the Central British Association Ladies Hockey Club, the champions of the competition, to decide the custody of the trophy.

The match will attract many spectators to King's Park—the venue of the encounter—and should be an interesting and exciting battle for supremacy. The C.B.A. side, comprising no less than four Interports, have made rapid strides during the current season and stand a very good chance of winning.

The Champions also have several Interports in their line-out with Mrs. Bell in the important pivotal position.

More than passing interest will be centred in this Saturday's match when the St. Andrew's Club ladies travel to Soekunpo to meet the Hongkong Ladies. The Saints have nothing to lose but the result of the match will be of supreme importance to the Champions. A defeat will lessen their chances of retaining the Cup for another year.

The results of the Saints' matches to date are as follows:—  
v. H.K. Ladies 0-1; v. Recreio 4-0, 3-1; v. C.B.A. 2-5, 1-3; v. Y.M.C.A. 1-4, 2-4.

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### SAINTS' HANDICAP

In past seasons St. Andrew's have always been regarded as a team to cause upsets but, I believe I am right in saying they have never yet defeated the Champions.—They have held them to a draw more than once.

In the circumstances though, Hongkong this season has the better combination and one has to bear in mind that the Saints are without the services of Mrs. Margaret White and her sister, Iris Wootton, who are both in the ranks of the C.B.A.

The strength of the Saints' attack, therefore, depends solely on the goal-scoring abilities of Phyllis Gittins who distinguished herself in the recent Interport in Shanghai. But she lacks support from her inside forwards which is a great handicap.

Too much depends on the one player and she cannot be expected to play a practically lone hand throughout the duration of the match.

Then there is the Hongkong defence to contend with. Among them is Evelyn Gray and Joan Smalley, a stalwart pair in the last line of the fort.

Mrs. Rose, in goal for the Saints, is still one of the best custodians in the Colony and on her shoulders much responsibility rests when the Saints take the field to-morrow.

The ultimate result is probably a foregone conclusion but the Saints may be depended on to go all out and give of their best.

The match is timed to commence at 3.15 p.m.

### BILLIARDS RESULTS

#### Several Championship Matches Played

Two games in the senior and two in the junior billiards championships of the Colony were played last evening.

In the senior M.M. da Silva beat W.H. Andrews 500 to 424 and E.A. dos Remedios beat Sgt. F. Freeman 500 to 475, these games completing the first round of the championship.

In a second round the Lam Cho-cha beat C.S.M. Elvin by 500 to 368.

Pie. E. Crabtree beat J.O. Remedios in the first round of the junior championship by the narrow margin of one point—300 to 290, while Simon Chan had an easy task against G. Wellings—winning by 300 to 176.

The "Fear" Cup competition played over 36 holes was decided over the Kowloon course last Sunday when J. G. Charlton was successful with a total net score of 145.

Other scores were: H. Bomer 148; A. J. Dennis 147; A. Andrews 147; W. Taylor 147; E. F. Barnes 148.

There were 36 cards taken out.

### Colony Hockey Under Review

## C. B. A. CONTINUE TO SHOW GOOD FORM

### CAER CLARK COMPETITION NEARING CLIMAX

(By "The Pilgrim")

## THE MAMAK LEAGUE

### DEPLETED POLICE TEAM BEATEN

### SUNDAY'S BIG FIXTURE

In an important Mamak League match on Sunday Radio Sports Club beat a depleted Police team in a one-sided encounter.

Even if the Police had been at full strength it is very doubtful whether they could have stopped the Radio on such form as the winners displayed. G. Singh was always a menace and bagged a "hat-trick" of goals in the first half of the game, while Sar-gant Singh put on the Radio's fourth after the interval.

M. Hassan, Radio's pivot was an outstanding player, while another to catch the eye was A. B. Hamson, former St. Andrew's left half.

Radio defence was too solid for the weakened Police attack and never looked likely being pierced.

Police, though playing two short throughout did extremely well, with Parker at centre-half outstanding.

Blackburn and Hayward offered a fine defence and Wilson and Wase were hard workers in attack. But in the absence of Moss and Pennell they had to shoulder too much responsibility.

At full strength there is no doubt the Police would have given a much better account of themselves.

An interested spectator was Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Mamak Hockey Secretary, who has just recovered from a lengthy illness.

### MAMAK FIXTURE

To-day (Thursday) Radio Sports Club meet H.M.S. Parthian on the Navy ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. and a win for the Radio is assured.

On Sunday next at 3.30 p.m. K.I.T.C., present champions, will clash with Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill. Both teams expect to be at full strength and both are intent on defending and maintaining their unbeaten record. K.I.T.C. will have to be at their best to win as the Radio are quite capable of sharing the spoils or even winning.

### THE BRAUN CUP

#### Surprise Win For Hongkong

Hongkong Ladies caused a big surprise in the Braun Cup on Saturday when they defeated the strong Diocesan Girls' School team by four goals to two.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop led the attack well, scoring twice, and was well supported by Mrs. Selby and Mrs. B. Goldman, who shared the remaining goals.

The game was very interesting with the more experienced team carrying off the honours. This result has made a difference in the league table and Hongkong Ladies are now in the running for the Cup, their only serious rivals being the Central British School, who are making a bold bid for the title.

### C.B.S. WIN EASILY

The C.B.S. ridged C.B.A. defence to win seven-nil. The schoolgirls played fast and hard hockey and from the start had their opponents completely nonplussed. The Booker twins scored a couple of goals apiece, while the others were scored by Miss Martin (2) and Miss Lakeman.

The winners, who are being coached by Miss Knill are doing so well now that they are firm favourites for the championship.

A fairly large crowd assembled on the Police Training School ground to watch the Caer Clark Cup match between C.B.A. and St. Andrew's and to welcome back several of the lady Interports.

They saw C.B.A. win by three goals to one, with Mrs. White again in the limelight with a clever display at centre-forward. She scored twice during the first half, and Miss M. Smith, who was in irresistible form at inside right added the third.

Miss Roseau gave a fine account of herself on the right wing and constantly broke through the Saints' defence by sheer speed. She was mainly responsible for the C.B.A. inside forwards receiving so many opportunities in front of goal.

Miss Bryson at centre-half was handicapped by playing in leather shoes which did not suit the hard gravel pitch, and more often than not she was beaten by speed. Miss J. Walker at right back did everything right and kept a tight hold on Miss P. Gittins.

But there was a noticeable weakness on the left flank—a weakness which the C.B.A. would be well advised to eradicate. Miss E. Woolley at inside left and Miss Blackmore on the wing would certainly improve the attack.

The Saints' weakness lay in the attack. Apart from Miss Gittins and Miss P. Wong the forwards were carefully slow and missed lots of easy openings to score. Miss Jessie Wong was a lively pivot but did not receive a full measure of support from the flanks, and had too much work thrust upon her.

Miss G. White was the better of the two backs. Mrs. Roseau offered a fine defence and Wilson and Wase were hard workers in attack. But in the absence of Moss and Pennell they had to shoulder too much responsibility.

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v. St. Andrew's 1-0; v. Recreio 2-0, 2-0; v. C.B.A. 2-0; v. Y.M.C.A. 2-2, 0-1.

In past seasons St. Andrew's have always been regarded as a team to cause upsets but, I believe I am right in saying they have never yet defeated the Champions.—They have held them to a draw more than once.

In the circumstances though, Hongkong this season has the better combination and one has to bear in mind that the Saints are without the services of Mrs. Margaret White and her sister, Iris Wootton, who are both in the ranks of the C.B.A.

The strength of the Saints' attack, therefore, depends solely on the goal-scoring abilities of Phyllis Gittins who distinguished herself in the recent Interport in Shanghai. But she lacks support from her inside forwards which is a great handicap.

Too much depends on the one player and she cannot be expected to play a practically lone hand throughout the duration of the match.

Then there is the Hongkong defence to contend with. Among them is Evelyn Gray and Joan Smalley, a stalwart pair in the last line of the fort.

Mrs. Rose, in goal for the Saints, is still one of the best custodians in the Colony and on her shoulders much responsibility rests when the Saints take the field to-morrow.

The ultimate result is probably a foregone conclusion but the Saints may be depended on to go all out and give of their best.



JAPANESE GOLFER WINS  
\$3,000 IN U.S.A.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.  
Toshirō Toda, a Japanese professional golfer, who left Nippon for the United States last summer, last Saturday won fourth in the Santa Catalina, Calif., professional golf tournament and won \$3,000. His score for 72 holes was 258, according to dispatches received yesterday from Los Angeles.

Man-Girl  
Athlete  
'Hoaxed  
The World'

Hamburg, Jan. 12.  
Dr. W. Knoll, secretary of the International Association of Athletic Doctors, declared to-day that Miss Koubkova, the Czechoslovakian man-girl athlete, has deliberately fooled the world about her true sex.

Dr. Knoll demands the suspension for life of Miss Koubkova from athletic events, and the nullification of the world record held by her.

He suggests that in the future women athletes should undergo a medical examination before being allowed to compete.

Miss Koubkova's astonishing story was told for the first time in the Sunday Express recently.

The whole sporting world was startled when it was revealed that she was to undergo an operation to change her sex.

She declared that medical science and a natural desire for physical normality alone persuaded her to agree to undergo the operation "although she felt inwardly that it was a sacrifice of her beloved girlhood."

The operation is reported to have taken place, but the reports have not been substantiated.

Miss Koubkova has had her birth certificate changed to record her as a male named Zdenek Koubek, while she has received official permission to wear male clothing.

## AMERICAN BOXING

Bantamweight Won By  
Edmonds

Seattle, Feb. 5.  
MacCraw Edmonds of Washington, received the decision against Frankie Villa for the Bantamweight championship, and Young Corpeus of Manila received the decision against Clem Lombrie of Portland for the Lightweight championship.—United Press.

**HALLEY-DEMPESE FIGHT**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 5.  
Wall Halley, 125½ lbs., of Inglewood, knocked out technically Little Dempsey, 123½ lbs., in the eighth round.—United Press.

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MRS. DOWLINGPLAY POWERFUL  
TENNIS

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling advanced to the final of the ladies open doubles tennis championship in such convincing manner yesterday that they are bound to start warm favourites on Saturday afternoon.

At the Indian Recreation Club they beat Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rosy Rumfahn 6-1, 6-1 in the course of which they gave an exhibition of finely controlled hard-hitting tennis.

They were far too strong for the losers in their forecourt action, both players volleying well and making few blunders overhead.

Mrs. Chiu and Miss Rumfahn were given no chance of adopting the initiative and were strictly on the defence. They often maintained the rallies in a clever manner, but the consistency of Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling broke down all opposition.

This afternoon the other semi-final will be played at the U.S.R.C. when Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Wilson meet Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. L. Linton. This will probably provide a closer encounter.

NORWAY'S SKATING  
CHAMPIONI. Ballangrud Wins  
World's Title

Davos, Feb. 2.  
The international speed skating races for the world championship ended in Davos to-day with victory for the Norwegian veteran Ivar Ballangrud, who has won the world championship twice already in 1926 and 1932. He is generally regarded as a strong favourite for the skating events of the forthcoming Winter Olympics which will open this week at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

In winning the 1,500 metres race, Ballangrud equalled the world record of 2 minutes and 17.4 seconds established 22 years ago by Oscar Mathisen.

Ballangrud also won the 3,000 metres race and was third in the 10,000 metres. The 500 metres race was won by the American Lund, while over 10,000 metres the Finnish champion Wasenius was first.

Scored 273 Goals  
In 3 Seasons

Goal-scoring made easy.  
Denis Kelleher, seventeen-year-old captain of St. Joseph's College (Norwood) football team, has scored 273 times in three seasons. First, as an outside right, netted 56 goals; next season, as a center forward, slammed home 173 in forty-two games, breaking the school record; this season in nineteen games has a "bag" of 64 goals.

Kelleher began to play for Barnet, Athenian League team, during Christmas holidays.

Dulwich Hamlet, Wimbledon, and other first-class amateur clubs, have invited him to play for them, but at present he prefers Barnet.

Kelleher, whose home is at Penze, is to stay at school for one more year.

ARMY  
CRICKETERSWEAK TEAM FOR  
LEAGUE GAME

Three of the regular Army players will not be available for the cricket match against the Civil Service C.C. in the Senior Division of the local league on Saturday.

Capt. L. J. Welch, the skipper, will not be playing, while injuries are keeping both Lieut. J. P. Williams and Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite out of the side. Lieut. Williams was hurt during the match between the Army and Cragengower Cricket Club three weeks ago, when he had a bone in his right hand broken, while Lieut. Garthwaite has not yet fully recovered from the injury received in a motor accident on the Castle Peak Road recently.

The team to represent the Army will, therefore, be as follows:

Capt. D. W. Perse (Royal Artillery), capt. E. M. Dawson (Lancashire), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. D. M. Pritchard (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. E. C. Thompson (Royal Corps of Signals), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire), Sgt. Daniel (Royal Engineers), Corp. B. R. (R.A.S.C.), Lt. Corp. Shipp (Royal Engineers), Pte. Herbert (East Lancashire) and Fusilier King (Royal Welch Fusiliers).

The twelfth man will be Bandman Whitehead (East Lancashire); while the scorer will be Corp. Gregson (East Lancashire) and the umpire Pte. Highett (East Lancashire).

## QUEEN'S DEFEAT LA SALLE

In a cricket match played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon Queen's College defeated La Salle College by 25 runs.

Batting first, Queen's College scored 90, to which T. E. Yeoh contributed the fine total of 63. The remainder of the batsmen failed miserably against the bowling of J. Gosau (2 for 15), P. R. (2 for 15), H. Asome (2 for 14) and J. Lee (2 for 17).

La Salle replied with 65 runs. R. Marques (15), R. Maxwell (13) and T. Reis (11) were top scorers. M. Afzal was in good form with the ball dismissing seven batsmen for 18 runs.

The boom in table tennis seemed to have reached its height last year when 9,000 fans crowded into Wembley Stadium to see the world championships finals.

Now that event looks like becoming a new milestone in the advance of the game.

The English Table Tennis Association have just plotted a triumphant missionary tour of England, with Victor Barna, Lázlo Bellak, and Miklos Szabados, outstanding world stars, giving demonstrations and playing matches in all parts of the country.

The world championships are this year being held in Jugoslavia. The open championships of England take place on February 6, 7, and 8, and the committee, believing there will be a record gate, have booked the Empress Stadium at Earl's Court for the finals.

Seven thousand fans are expected.

G. Victor Barna, world and English champion, is defending his title. Miss Kettnerova, the woman world champion, will try to gain the woman's title, held by Miss M. Osborne (Birmingham).

Szabados (world's No. 2) and Bellak (No. 4) both lie Barna of Hungary, Liekster (Austria), Kolar (Czechoslovakia), and Miss Krebsbach (Germany) are all in the lists, competitors of outstanding distinction.

Special excursions from the provinces are being arranged.

The association now have an affiliated membership of 2,454 clubs and 36,281 members, and every one of them is intensely keen on improving individual play.

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There is now an official organ of the game.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Colony Lawn Tennis  
ChampionshipsThe Sports Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—My attention has been drawn to an article in the Hongkong Telegraph of the 3rd inst. written by your contributor, "Veritas". In it he states that the Tennis Tournament arranged by the Hongkong Cricket Club starts a fortnight later this year than last and owing to this fact, some one would be unable to compete.

Actually the Tournament commences two days earlier this year than last. He also states that no entry forms had been received by the various Clubs in the Colony as in previous years although they were made available to H.K.C.C. members some time ago. Knowing that these forms were posted immediately they had been received from the printers about a fortnight ago, I took the trouble to ascertain from the Hon. Secretaries of various Clubs that they had duly received these forms, but I have posted a duplicate set to each Club.

I do think that before sending in his article for publication, "Veritas" might have consulted me, and these mis-statements would then not have appeared. Both you and he know that when I am at liberty to do so, I am always willing to give you any information I can.

Yours faithfully,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

## "VERITAS" APOLOGISES

Mr. Mackenzie is perfectly correct in his first paragraph, and I sincerely apologise to him and the Cricket Club for the error. Writers under stress of time I relied on memory and confused last year's tournament with that of 1934 which started on February 5.

Two things prompted me to make mention of the entry forms, again concerning which I have been proved wrong, although I should like to plead certain mitigating circumstances. In the first place no copies have been received by at least two of the newspaper offices, and as we usually receive them simultaneously with their general circulation, it seemed that the forms had not been sent out. Secondly (since discovered to be the fault of one of the "boys") no copies have been obtainable at one of the prominent clubs in the Colony. Neither the tennis convenor nor members of the tennis committee had seen any and when I phoned them again on receipt of Mr. Mackenzie's letter they were still ignorant concerning them. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the forms had been received by the club at the time mentioned by Mr. Mackenzie, but that the members had not been notified of the fact.

There is no necessity for me to add that it is not my object to pick holes unnecessarily in the organisation of the tennis championships by the H.K.C.C. The advice and courtesy of Mr. Mackenzie has always been appreciated by the Press and we look forward to continued co-operation. I should like to express my regrets to the H.K.C.C. for the errors in the report.

## "We Stand Corrected"

Sir:—We stand corrected. We humbly own up to having committed a case of pen or typewriter, in having referred to the Army-South China football match as a "Lai-Wah Cup" game. Likewise the "Lucky" headline was not in the Telegraph. For these slips we beg toleration. We have not the journalistic flair for accuracy apparently so manifest in the Sports Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, at least.

Nevertheless the Press reports of the cricket matches mentioned—including R. Abbit's—remain misleading descriptions, just as the article on the Kotovali Cup football game stays a well-written piece of sporting criticism.

Yours etc.,  
R. T. TSANG,  
H. LEE.

## M.C.C. TOURISTS

Match Washed Out  
By Thunderstorm

Palmerston, North, Feb. 5.  
The match here between the M.C.C. tourists against Hanawatu had to be abandoned owing to the severe thunderstorm during the night, which flooded and partially wrecked the pavilion.

The visitors gear was sodden by the rain.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that the M.C.C. had been disgraced for 170, of which J. Hardstaff made 76, while the local team had lost seven wickets for 85 runs.

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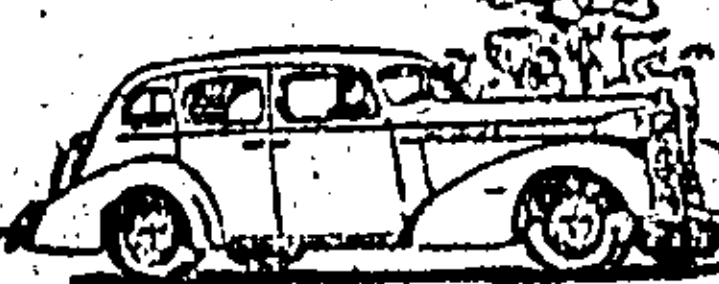
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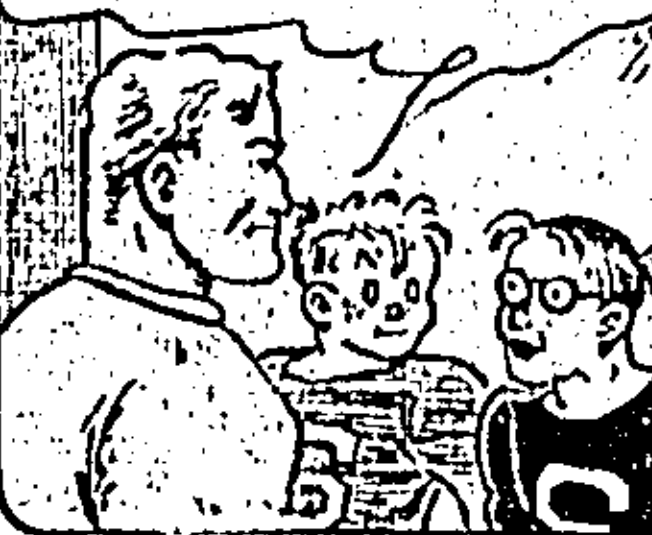
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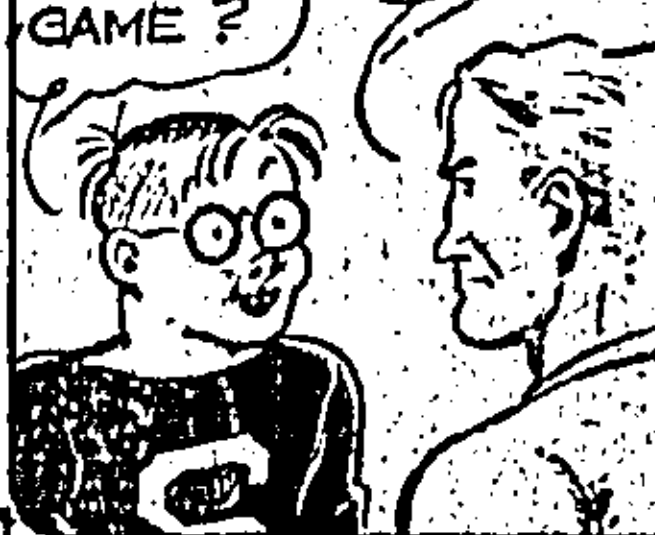
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FORD, AND I WANT TO  
MAKE SURE YOU KNOW  
YOUR ASSIGNMENTS!



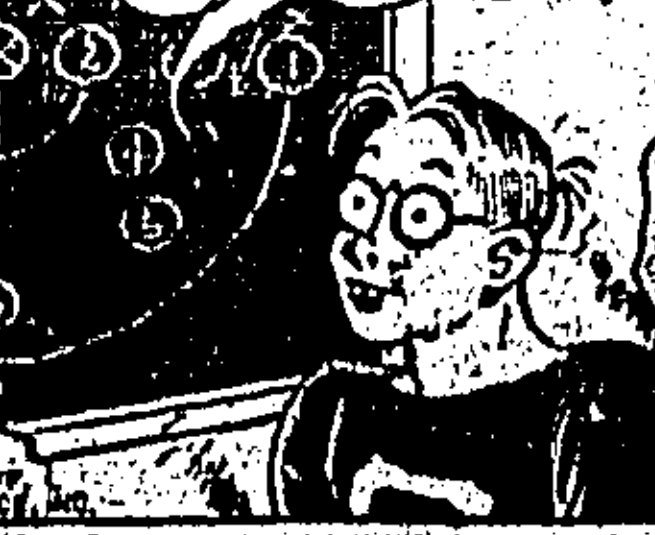
YOU MEAN I'M  
ACTUALLY GONNA  
PLAY IN A REAL  
GAME?



YES! SINCE THE  
FIRST TEAM IS SO  
ANXIOUS TO LAY  
DOWN ON THE  
JOB, THE SCRUBS  
MUST CARRY ON!



NOW, I WANT  
TO MAKE SURE  
YOU KNOW WHO  
TO TAKE OUT!



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COULD TAKE OUT ANY  
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### SERIAL STORY—

## BARGAIN BRIDIE

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### CHAPTER XLVIII

Elinor whispered, "Barry, dear!" and he sat suddenly erect. He said unthinkingly, "I'm going to say good night now, dear!"

Again he kissed her hands and she clung to him. He kissed her lips, then moved abruptly away. At the door he paused and turned. "You'll never know," he said, "how happy you've made me!" Then he was gone.

Elinor began to cry again but this time they were tears of happiness. How could she have hurt him as she had? His future was what she should be thinking about—not his past. She knew how utterly she loved him. She had not deserved all Barrett had brought her. Barrett had said she was the one woman in his life. Dear, dear Barrett!

She lived again those moments when he had held her close in his arms declared he would wait patiently if only she could care again in the old way. "Oh!" she breathed aloud. This happiness was real! Barrett arrived the next day after Bob and Barrett had driven to the nearest links, their golf bags poking from the car.

Marcia, looking dramatic in black, stopped from her car. She saw Elinor and, turning, saw Gerald. She moved toward the boy, swaying a little, and when she was beside him put a hand on his shoulder. He looked up at her with friendly inquiry. Elinor drew near.

"Dick knows," Marcia said, "I told him and he doesn't care. All he wants now is my happiness. I learned this morning that I can never have another child. You'll let me have him back, won't you? You won't fight to keep my boy?"

"I don't understand!" Elinor said. Poor passionate Marcia! Barrett had admitted that she was often a "little difficult." Was this one of the vagaries of a mind turned sick because of her loss?

Marcia moved slowly toward a chair into which she sank wearily. For a moment she leaned back, her heavy eyelids closed. Then, looking again at Elinor, she said:

"I'm talking about my first marriage." She nodded toward Gerald. "He's my son, you know. Barrett shielded me. I've been thinking—I can't help thinking that it was because I let him do that—that I lost my baby."

"But you mustn't think such things, dear!" Elinor said hotly. "That's morbid." She too dropped to a chair close to Marcia's. Her knees had suddenly become absurdly weak. Barrett, poor Barrett!

"I made Barrett promise not to tell anyone but I presumed he had told you," Marcia went on. Elinor shook her head.

"Well, everyone—anyone can know now. I'm through with lies and telling them. Tell the child to come here, Elinor. I want to look at him."

"Gerald!" Elinor called not quite steadily. Shyly and a trifle awkwardly the boy moved toward them. Marcia held his hands tightly as she fed her hungry heart, looking on the small boy's freckled face.

When Bob and Barrett returned toward the close of the afternoon they found the butler stowing Gerald's luggage into Marcia's smart car. "She's my mother!" the small boy told them excitedly. He was dressed in his best, ready for the trip. "But she says I can come back and visit you often and I do like her!"

"My God!" burst from Barrett. He stood, staring blankly at Gerald, then at the car and the attending chauffeur who was doing his best to keep from showing the surprise he felt.

Bob, who also had come to a full stop, gazed blankly as he tried to digest the truth, then whistled shrilly through his teeth. "I'll be 'hanged!' he said.

Marcia appeared then and Elinor followed her. Into Marcia's step had come something that had been lost from it, the energy that means a re-

turn of hope. "It's all right, Barry!" she said happily. "Dick understands—and he's waiting for us. For Gerald and me. We're going to celebrate the reunited family at dinner to-night."

She kissed Barry and patted his arm. "I'm not depriving you, I know," she went on. "Elinor told me about that when I saw her last. Oh, not in words but I could read it in her face. She almost fainted at the thought—"

"of a baby's dying?" Barrett crowning his baptism, moistening his lips. He sent a look of appeal to Elinor who was flushed and smiling. Then Marcia stepped into her car and Gerald followed. He leaned from the window and waved as they rolled on down the hill.

Barrett moved toward Elinor and she turned to Bob. "Bob," she said, "you have always been one of my most understanding friends—"

He bowed, smiling. "Present," he agreed. "I think I'd like a little time alone with my husband," she confided with an uncertain laugh.

"Invent you some letters that you really must write?" "Dozens," Bob agreed promptly. He disappeared into the house, satisfied. Everything was as right as he had supposed it to be. And he wanted their happiness now; not Elinor's alone but happiness for Barrett too.

Barrett drew Elinor's hand through his arm. "Suppose we go inside," she suggested. In the small living room he faced her, hands on her arms.

"Barry," she said slowly, "if I had failed to say what I did last night—before I knew the truth—I'd be terribly ashamed of myself."

"But you did say it, Elinor." "Yes, Barry—" "I feel like going down on my knees to you—" "Don't," he whispered. He drew her close then to press her face against his shoulder. Hand on her hair, he stared above her head, still staring blindly.

"I'll see Gerald often. Marcia said we would." "Yes." "Barry, will you forgive me? Can you forgive me?" "Dearest, there's nothing to forgive. Oh, Elinor—"

"What did Marcia mean when she said you'd told her? What had you told her, Elinor?" He held her away a moment and looked down at her. He seemed to see her as he had never seen her before, his wife who had told him she wanted to make life worth while for him. His wife—

Then all at once he understood what it was she had told Marcia. He closed his eyes, drew a deep, unsteady breath and drew her close again.

Well, Higgins knew that everything was all right again. The butler had stepped into the living room to arrange the tea and had backed out again, glad they had not heard him. He had seen Barrett holding Elinor close in his arms as though he would never let her go, his face bent to hers. And Elinor was clinging to him.

Higgins was "that happy" to know these two, whom he loved, had overcome misunderstandings. Trembling, he tiptoed back to the dining room. "I thank thee, Lord!" he muttered. "Indeed I do. Very, very much!"

And doubtless, since the Kingdom of God is made up of those who love others better than themselves, God understood to smile on Higgins and upon a man and woman who knew what marriage and love could mean.

Upon a trio who felt earth to be not far from heaven at that moment. "The tea must wait a bit," Higgins said to the cook. "They're busy with more important affairs!"

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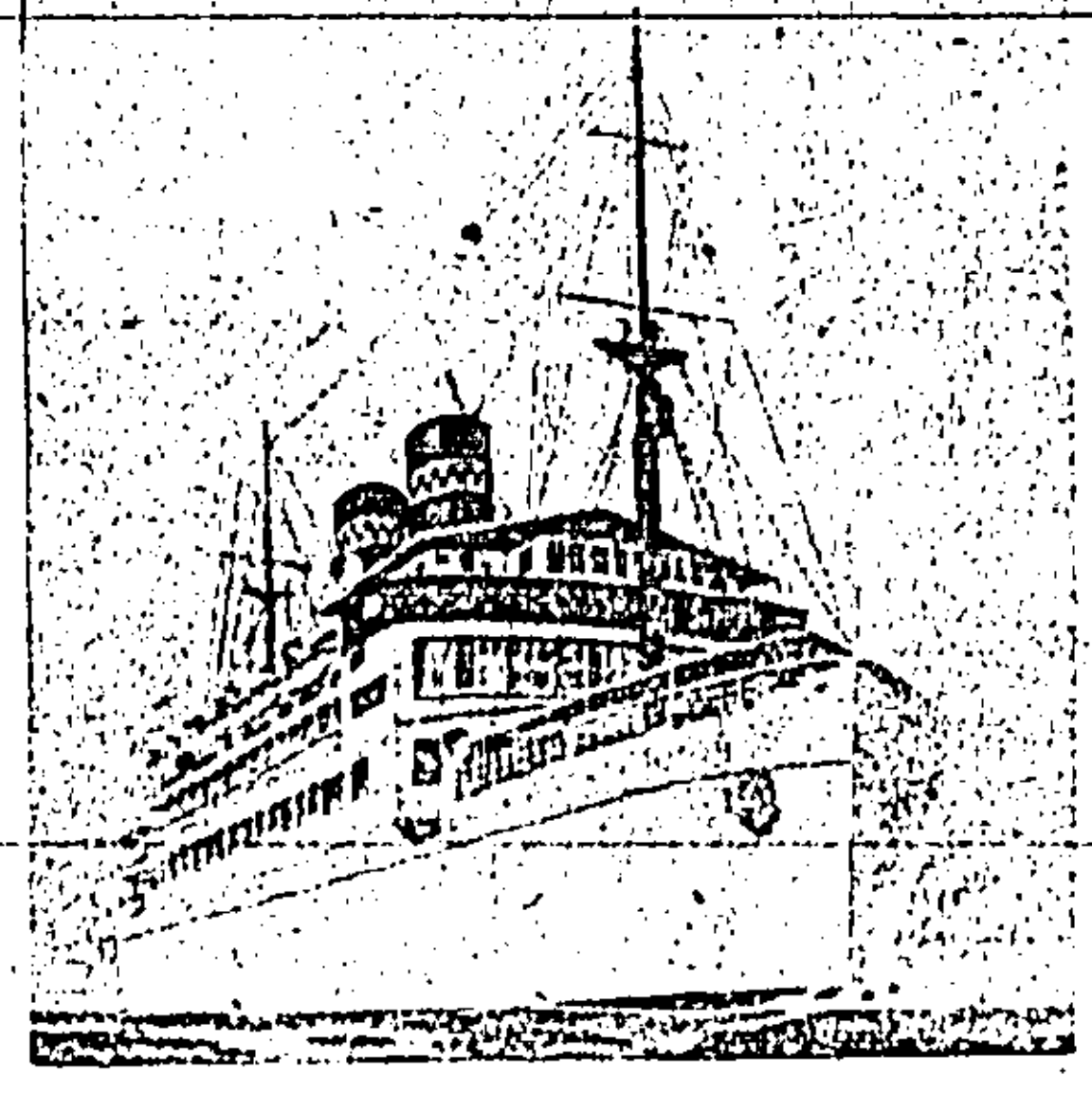
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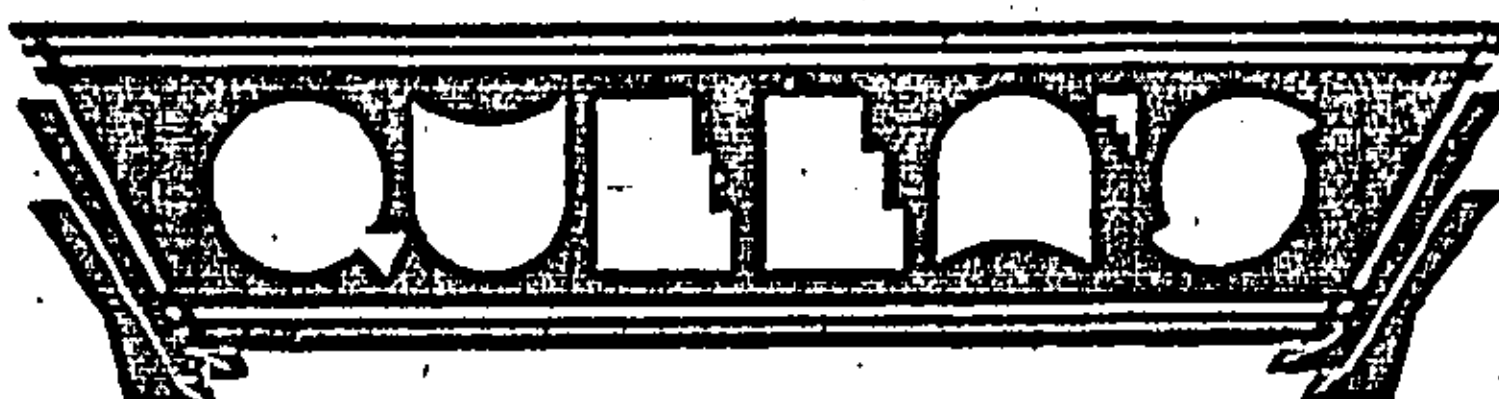
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## MANCHUKUO MUTINY

### SOVIET'S REFUSAL TO SEND BACK TROOPS

Changchun, Feb. 5. Intense bitterness has been aroused here as a result of the refusal of the Soviet authorities to extradite the Manchukuo troops who mutinied on the eastern frontier, northward of Suifenho on January 31, and which resulted in the Japanese and Manchukuo punitive expedition which subsequently entered Soviet territory where they were disarmed and interned by the Soviet forces. The Soviet contends that the insurgents are political refugees, but the Manchukuo Foreign Office describes them as murderers, plunderers and kidnappers, and alleges that the Soviet authorities have been fomenting dissatisfaction among the Manchukuo troops, trying to communicate with them, and frustrating attempts to demarcate the Soviet-Manchukuo boundary, thus preventing incidents.

Meanwhile the Kwantung army has issued a statement that it possesses incontrovertible proof that the mutineers had Soviet assistance.

### Japanese Patience Exhausted

Peiping, Feb. 5. Unless something is done to remedy the situation along the frontier between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia, the military authorities of Japan and Manchukuo will have to take decisive steps in dealing with Outer Mongolians, who are charged with invading Manchukuo, according to a Japanese newspaper report.

Until now, the Kwantung Army has been watching developments calmly, but the point has been reached where Manchukuo cannot tolerate further incidents. One more incident, continues the paper, may prompt the Japanese and Manchukuo military authorities to act in a manner that will effectively prevent further clashes. The military authorities in Tokyo are said to be receiving detailed reports from the Kwantung Army from time to time on the border situation and are watching developments.

### Japan and Nanking

Nanking, Feb. 5. The denial made by a Foreign Office spokesman on Wednesday of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota's statement in his recent Diet address that China has approved his three-point programme for adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations was meant purely for domestic consumption, it was stated here to-day in reliable quarters.

The real position of the Nanking Government is said to be that it has no intention of categorically denying its approval of the three-point programme but wishes the Japanese Government to advance concrete proposals for effecting the programme.

It is understood that Consul-General Y. Suma will avoid any steps that might place the Nanking Government in a predicament. He will adopt an attitude of waiting, assisting the Chinese in the three-point way, however, to facilitate execution of the three-point programme.

### Tokyo Conclave

Shanghai, Feb. 5. The Tokyo War Office is holding a conference on its policy towards China, which is various military offices in China are represented. Among those attending is Major-General Rensuke Isogai, Military Attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai.

According to the Tokyo Jiji, the following topics are being discussed:

1. How can the causes of anti-Japan agitation in China be eliminated?
2. What policy should be adopted toward the new administration in North China?
3. What attitude should be taken toward the proposed Nanking conference for the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations?
4. What policy should be pursued regarding Outer Mongolia and China's other frontier regions?

Colonel Hiroshi Nemoto, chief of the press section of the War Office, reported to high military officials at the War Ministry's official residence on Friday afternoon regarding his recent inspection tour of China and Manchukuo.

### CHARITY FUNDS

### CHINESE MINISTER GIVES DONATION

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The following letter speaks for itself:

To Dr. Arthur Woo, Park Hotel, Shanghai.

Dear Dr. Woo, I am directed by His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to enclose herewith a cheque for five hundred dollars, national currency, in the name of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch, of St. John's Ambulance, Hongkong, as a token of his appreciation for the splendid service rendered to the general public by the said institution. Yours very sincerely, (Sd.) Lea Tsing-yao.

## MARSEILLES CRIME

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AT TRIAL

Paris, Feb. 5. Three men who are charged with implication in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, in 1934, were again brought before the court to-day. They first were tried in November last but the trial was so disorderly that the defending counsel had to be taken out of court, so that the trial was adjourned until now.

When they were brought before the judge to-day the men refused to give their names or addresses.

### Case Reviewed

Aix-en-Provence, Feb. 5. While triple cordons of mobile guards stood watch outside, three Croatin terrorists stood in the Assizes Court here to-day to stand trial a second time for the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister Louis Barthou in the streets of Marseilles on October 9, 1934.

Maitre Andre Arthron, co-counsel, and Judge Francois Lohin in court and a full-trimmed robes presided, and a new panel of twelve men watched from the jury box as the prisoners were marched in, flanked by republican guards.

The jury must decide whether the accused will be beheaded by the guillotine as accomplices of a King-Killer, or whether they will be sentenced to death by firing.

The trial on November 18 and to-day the toll of Kelenen's wild firing was brought to seven by the death of a policeman wounded in the back after fourteen months of suffering.

Maitre Andre Arthron, armed with huge dossiers which he has lastly studied during the past two and a half months, took up the defence and faced the staff of state prosecutors who, from their perch to the right of the judge's bench, had cheered bitterly with Barthou's predecessor, Maitre Georges Desbons and had seen him disbarred in the first trial for "impeding justice and employing abusive language."

As movie cameramen cranked and new floodlights flashed, the clerk named the accused: Zvonimir Pospichil, Ivan Raitch, and Miro Kralj, and read the charges against them. The charges are three in number:

1. Association of criminals for the purpose of committing crimes against persons or property; Krailj Raitch and Pospichil and also the terrorist gang leader Ante Pavelitch and his lieutenant Eugene Kvaternik, who are in prison in Turin;

2. Accessories to the killing by Kelenen of King Alexander and M. Barthou and attempted voluntary homicide against General Georges (who has recovered from his wounds); and

3. Use of false passports.

The first and second counts carry a death sentence and the third a term of 20 years.

In putting its case against the three members of the outstarch terrorist band the prosecution will trace their movements from the time, late in September, when they left the Croatin refugee camp, Janina Pitan, in Hungary, to the time they were rounded up after the assassination, Raitch and Pospichil at Thonon and Kralj in the Fontainebleau forest.

The state will tell how the three, over whom Dr. Pavelitch had the power of life and death, were designated to help the experienced killer Kelenen carry out the plot and were marshalled until they laid all the groundwork by the Lieutenant Kvaternik.

The three on trial and Kelenen led by Kvaternik went to Laxbarn from Hungary, took new clothes, bought clothes, obtained expense money and on September 29 divided into two groups and crossed into France. They met in Paris on October 2 and went to different hotels. They then went to Avignon and finally to Marseilles to study the ground for the killing, and the night before Alexander landed they met in a hotel at Aix and received their arms and bombs from a mysterious blonde woman who has never been found.

Kvaternik started immediately for Switzerland, to furnish an alibi, Raitch and Pospichil returned to Paris to plan a second attempt. If the first failed, and the blonde woman disappeared, Kelenen and Kralj went to Marseilles to do the killing, but Kralj became frightened by the prospect of throwing a bomb into the crowd and ran away, going first to Aix and then to Paris. From Paris he went by taxi to the forest of Fontainebleau where he was eventually arrested after living on berries for a week.

Kelenen lies buried in Marseilles' police field, where two women victims of his bullets also lie.

### GENERAL POST OFFICE

### GOVERNMENT'S PAYING CONCERN

London, Feb. 5. The commercial accounts of the General Post Office show a net surplus of £11,944,507 for the year ended last March. This is £233,460 less than the previous year's surplus, and the chief reason for the reduction is increased expenditure owing to restoration of economy cuts in postal employees pay.

Reduction in the surplus of postal services was £357,850. Telephones showed an increase in surplus of £222,054.

Telegraph service deficit was reduced by £2,000.

Increase in telephone revenue coincides with the period in which substantial reductions in telephones charges have been in operation. Post Office transactions of all kinds with the public amounted during the year to £259,575,000, an increase of £27,000,000 on the previous year.

Expenditure on capital account last year was £7,052,914.

—British Wire.

## THREE MEN BEGUILLED

### AGED CHINESE PRETENDS TO BE FOREST GUARD

Sentences totalling six weeks' hard labour were passed upon Wong Hon-piu, 62, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Mucphee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was convicted of having obtained money by false pretences from three men.

It was alleged that defendant purported to be a Forest Guard and pretended that he could obtain jobs for the complainants, Lam Koon, Pang Hing and Pang Fuk, from whom he obtained twenty-cents, sixty-cents and forty-cents respectively, between January 31 and 27.

In answer to the charge defendant admitted that he said that he was a Forest Guard, but he pleaded that it was a mistake. He further stated that the complainants had asked him where they could get a job and the money was given to him as a loan only. Defendant promised to return the money but had been unable to do so.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant first met the second complainant at the Chung I-ka ten shed at Po Kwo village, and they had a conversation. Defendant told the complainant that he was a Forest Guard and stated that he could get a job for complainant and asked for sixty-cents; twenty-cents for a stamp, ten-cents as ferry fare and thirty-cents as money to join the Forest Guards' Club.

### Defendant Arrested

It was not until defendant asked the complainants for \$3 to give to the foreman as a present that they became suspicious and subsequently defendant was arrested.

On resumption of the case in the afternoon the complainants gave evidence.

Lam Koon, stated that he met defendant at the tea shed on January 31 about 11 a.m. when they had a conversation. Witness had become acquainted with defendant about ten days previous. In the course of the conversation defendant told witness that he (defendant) was a Forest Guard and was in the position to get witness a job. Defendant asked twenty-cents and witness gave it to him.

On February 3 witness again met defendant who asked for \$3. Witness's suspicions were aroused and so he told defendant that he had no money, and when he met a constable he had defendant arrested.

At this stage defendant alleged that the twenty-cents were not given by witness, but by his (complainant's) younger sister, who wanted to find work as a pig-wash carrier.

Further evidence was then given by the other complainants, Pang Hing and Pang Fuk.

Defendant elected to give evidence and alleged that he used to be an olive harker and when he lost his licence he took to supplying shops with olives and came to know the complainants. Witness became sick and so approached them for a loan of money. They agreed and the money was paid on various dates.

Defendant was convicted on all three charges and was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour on each consecutively. On sentencing the man his Worship said, "I will make no order for reparation, because these people who are so easily beguiled are much to blame themselves."

### TELEPHONE RATES

### SHAUKIWAN DISTRICT WANTS REDUCTION

Reference was made at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday to an appeal made by Chinese firms in Shaukiwai asking the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., to reduce its charges for the Shaukiwai district.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Sing-kui, who was supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ai. The Secretary informed the meeting that the Chamber had taken up the matter with the Telephone Company on behalf of the Shaukiwai firms, but for reasons explained the Company considered that such reduction could not be granted at present.

In replying to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the Telephone Company wrote that they had given much consideration and regretted being unable further to reduce rates in the district in question. "It does not appear to be realised that this Company has not increased subscription rates, notwithstanding the detrimental effect of the depreciated exchange value of the Hongkong dollar, and that it has only been possible hitherto to maintain rates at their present low level by virtue of the conservative policy adopted since the inception of the Company, coupled with the observance of strict economy at all times."

"It may not be appreciated that the subscription rate charged for Shaukiwai already is substantially below the standard rate for that area and, while this Company has the greatest sympathy for all firms and individuals in this time of business depression, it must be quite clear that we also are equally subject to the same economic pressure and are therefore unable to make further concessions."

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## "DANGER OF WAR IS NEARER"

### RUSSO-RUMANIAN TREATY RESULT OF PARIS CONVERSATIONS KING EDWARD, PEACE-MAKER

London, Feb. 6.  
A Russo-Rumanian Treaty will shortly be announced as a result of conversations between M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet's Foreign Minister, and M. Nicholas Titulescu, Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in London and Paris.  
This is the assertion of the Morning Post's diplomatic correspondent to-day.  
He adds that the Treaty provides for mutual assistance within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant, and, along the same lines as the Russo-French pact.—*Reuter*.

**PRaises KING EDWARD**  
Paris, Feb. 6.  
King Carol of Rumania told the United Press to-day that the accession of King Edward VIII had brought a brighter outlook for European peace.  
"He has mixed with all kinds of people and has learned to bear all kinds of situations, for which reasons he is fully equipped for the task of heading a great Empire. I am confident that his experience will prove most valuable in his relations with all men and all countries."

**BALKAN HARMONY**  
The King said the Balkans, once Europe's "powder keg," now lived in a spirit of perfect political harmony and neighbourly amity.  
"I feel my conversations here have resulted in the reassertion of Franco-Rumanian friendship which is a valuable factor in European peace and a contribution to the general European security."  
"King Boris of Bulgaria, the Prince Regent and myself were able to engage in long conversations while attending the funeral of His Majesty King George V, which enabled me to confirm that the tightening of good relations among the Balkan countries was proceeding most satisfactorily," said King Carol.—*United Press*.

### Free State's Tribute

### HONOUR MEMORY OF KING GEORGE V

Dublin, Feb. 6.  
Standing in silence, members of the Dail last night paid tribute to King George V.  
Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Free State's President, said: "I move that the Dail Eireann expresses its deep sympathy with King Edward VIII and Queen Mary, members of the Royal Family, and the people of Great Britain on the death of King George V."—*Reuter Special*.

### MERE MAN CHALLENGING WOMAN'S AIR RECORD

London, Feb. 6.  
Flight Lieutenant Tommy Rose left Lympne at twenty-five minutes after midnight in an attempt to break Amy Molison's England-to-Cape Town record flight of four days, six hours and fifty-four minutes. He is making the flight in the Miles Falcon monoplane with which he won the King's Cup last year.  
The route to be followed will be via Malta, Cairo, Khartoum, Kismu and Salisbury.—*Reuter*.  
Mrs. Amy Molison, Great Britain's best-known woman flier, made her record flight from Lympne to Cape Town in 1932. She left Lympne on November 14 and landed at Cape Town on November 19.



Mr. Lloyd George, who in the House of Commons yesterday, strongly supported Mr. Lansbury's suggestion for the calling of a world conference to circumvent the danger of war.

### GERMANY PROTESTS TO BERNE RESULT OF DEATH OF GUSTLOFF FULL INQUIRY DEMANDED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Berlin, Feb. 5.  
Germany's Minister at Berne has delivered a protest to the Swiss Government with respect to the murder of the Nazi agent, Gustloff, by a young Jew-Slav of Jewish blood, a medical student who declared, when he surrendered to police, that he was not a Communist but one who hated the Nazi administration.  
It is understood the German Minister pointed out that the German Government has frequently drawn attention to anti-Nazi agitation in Switzerland by Socialists and Communists, which presumably had its sequel in yesterday's event.  
The Minister has requested the fullest inquiry.  
In Germany, meanwhile, Herr Goebbels has forbidden, for the time being, all meetings of Jewish cultural associations in order to prevent the possibility of incidents in the nature of reprisals.  
The prohibition includes theatrical performances, concerts and lectures.—*Reuter Special*.

### WAR DEBTS SOLUTION

### "HALF A LOAF" MIGHT BE OBTAINED

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Thomas Lamont, one of Mr. J. P. Morgan's associates, testifying before the Senate Munitions Inquiry, said to-day that the only possibility of collecting the War debts now in default would be through fresh negotiations and an attempt at an agreement by formula.  
He believed it was impossible to avoid a partial default, he said. "But if the country is content with half a loaf, rather than go without any, I think a satisfactory arrangement can be reached."—*United Press*.

### LANSBURY'S WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN

### LLOYD GEORGE JOINS IN PLEA FOR WORLD PARLEYS

### GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO IMPERIL EMPIRE'S PROSPERITY

London, Feb. 5.  
A resolution expressing the profound belief in the futility of war and urging the British Government to make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to discuss the economic factor responsible for the threat of conflict, was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour, and former leader of the Opposition.  
Mr. Lansbury, in a moving speech, declared "the danger of war is nearer to-day" than at any time in his long life. He had never known a period when armaments were so devilish, he said.  
"Instead of a world safe for democracy," Mr. Lansbury declared, the men who fought in the last great conflict saw everywhere the growth of dictatorships.  
Mr. Lansbury urged an entirely new conception for League of Nations action and suggested the establishment of a World Conference to determine how the world's raw materials should be used for the service of all nations.  
Mr. Lloyd George, Liberal and former war-time Prime Minister of Great Britain, pleaded with the Government to accept the resolution to summon a conference, according to a *Reuter Special* despatch.  
He said preparations for war were proceeding everywhere at furious speed. The nations all say exactly the same thing, he asserted: "If others build armaments, we must also."

### CHINA BUYING U.S. ARMAMENTS

### Large Purchases Made Last Month

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Figures issued by the State Department reveal that large purchases of aeroplanes and machine-guns were made from the United States by China last month.  
The consignments exceeded \$3,000,000 in value and accounted for almost three-quarters of the total American sales of war material to foreign countries.—*Reuter*.

### Meat Strike Expected To End Shortly

### GOVERNMENT TO ACT IF PARLEYS FAIL

### NO ANIMOSITY TO WORKERS

London, Feb. 5.  
The Smithfield market strike will probably end on Saturday night.  
No official statement has yet been issued, but the developments to-day point to an early termination of the trouble.  
The Smithfield Employers' Council, after a long meeting, issued a statement in which it was emphasised that there was no feeling of vindictiveness towards the men, and intimating that if work is resumed the Council will proceed with discussions in an amicable way.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.  
**GOVERNMENT PREPARED**  
London, Feb. 5.  
It is understood that the Government intends to organise the distribution of meat to ten million Britons unless the Smithfield strikers and employers reach an agreement by Saturday.  
There has been no distribution of meat in London since Saturday. Many butchers' shops are closed, and the remainder have only small supplies, which are fetching tremendous prices.—*Continued from Page 4*.

### REPLY FOR GOVERNMENT

Replying for the Government, Viscount Cranborne declared they would adopt no policy which would impair the British Empire or injure its prosperity.  
They still believed international discussions of economic problems would be immensely valuable and might play an important part in the eventual solution of the difficulties. But these exceedingly complex questions might easily lead gradually to a new World Economic Conference. Could anyone say the time was ripe for that? he asked.  
If there were any failure at such a conference it would be disastrous, he warned.  
The time for the next step could not be fixed at the moment, he went on. The Government was not shirking the issue and a preliminary examination of the problem had already been begun, but it was impossible to fix a date until circumstances favoured further negotiations.

### CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT

Mr. Emrys Evans, Conservative, moved an amendment to Mr. Lansbury's resolution.  
He agreed with the first part of the resolution, but added that he was confident the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and concord.  
Mr. Robert H. Berrys, Liberal, of the Simon camp, declared Mr. Lansbury's way of securing peace was to give everything away.  
Mr. Lansbury hotly dissented.  
Mr. Berrys asked whether there was anything for which Mr. Lansbury would urge resistance.  
Mr. Lansbury retorted there was nothing for which he would take human life. There were other methods of fighting than killing somebody. He wished he had never taken office because he would rather die than betray his pacific principles, he declared.

### MOTION DEFEATED

The House rejected, by a vote of 223 to 137, the motion of Mr. Lansbury's motion, urging the summoning of an international conference. It had no quarrel with his belief in the futility of war.  
The House passed, by a vote of 207 to 120, Mr. Evans' amendment, which expressed confidence that the Government would do all possible to guard the peace of the world and the interests of the Empire.—*Reuter*.

### MR. LANSBURY'S SPEECH

London, Feb. 5.  
In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. George Lansbury, former leader of the Opposition, (Continued on Page 4.)

### BRITISH DEFENCE PLANS READY

### Treasury Opposes Loan To Meet Expense

London, Feb. 5.  
The Government's defence plans are now understood to be practically complete, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Cabinet.  
It is learned that the prospect of the flotation of a loan in order to repair the deficiencies in the three defence services is now receding, as the Treasury is opposed thereto.  
The view is held that short-term borrowing by means of Treasury Bills will be able to provide current finance as the defence scheme proceeds.—*Reuter*.

### New Naval Conference Difficulty

### FRANCO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES

### SEARCH FOR COMPROMISE

London, Feb. 6.  
The British delegation is energetically trying to circumvent the Naval Conference difficulties, and this afternoon it consulted the Italians in order to ascertain how far Italy supports the French demand to limit battleships to 27,500 tons.  
The imminence of the French elections inspires French firmness on this matter, but British circles do not think that France will press her demand to the point of breaking up the Conference.  
If Italy supports France, America will be isolated. It is hoped that there may ultimately be a compromise around the figure of 30,000 tons.  
The question of German admission to the Conference is also being tackled. Both Germany and Russia are being kept informed of the progress of the Conference.—*Reuter*.



Mr. George Lansbury, the veteran Labourite, who declared in the House of Commons yesterday that in the whole of his life he had never seen greater danger of war than at present.

### SENSATION IN MURDER HEARING

### SECOND CHARGE BROUGHT

### NURSING HOME TRAGEDIES

(Special to "Telegraph")  
London, Feb. 5.  
A sensation was caused to-day in the Nottingham police court when a second charge of murder was preferred against Nurse Dorothy Nancy Waddingham and Reginald Sullivan, who were in charge of a nursing home until the present charges were made.  
The two accused were first charged with the murder of Miss Ada-Eugene Baguley, following the death of the 66-year-old woman from an overdose of morphine heroin. She was a patient in their nursing home and in her will had left a sum of £1,000 to the home for her care until she died.  
The second charge concerns the mother of the late Miss Baguley. She was 87 years of age when she died at the same nursing home on December 5, 1935. She had been an inmate of the home since 1934.—*Reuter Special*.

### HU. HAN-MIN'S PLANS

### NOT YET READY TO GO TO NANKING

Canton, Feb. 6.  
Mr. Hu Han-min will not go to Nanking until the arrival of Mr. Wang Chang-hui, who is expected from Europe about the end of the month.  
It is understood that further clarification of the Nanjing attitude is necessary before Mr. Hu can actually make the trip to the capital.  
He will probably be accompanied, when he does leave, by Mr. Chow Lu, but it is officially announced that Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen is not going owing to the state of his health.—*Reuter*.

### U.S.-N.Z. AIR MAILS TO OPERATE BEFORE LONG

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, Feb. 5.  
Mr. Harlee Branch, Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States, to-day told the House sub-committee on Appropriations he expects the establishment of air mail between America, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand as soon as it is established that the present trans-Pacific service is a success. He did not expect the new service in 1936.  
"Perhaps" the most important elements of this service are more or less intangible, but to the man who studies it only casually it is clear that it seems unquestioned that quicker transportation not only improves relations between countries but stimulates trade and a tremendous volume of which goes to the Orient," Mr. Branch said.—*United Press*.

### CHINESE BANKING REFORM

### CENTRAL BANK'S REGULATIONS

### TO ENSURE CONFIDENCE

Shanghai, Feb. 6.  
The Executive Yuan yesterday officially approved details for the reorganisation of the Central Bank of China.  
The operation is designed to gain the confidence of the people in the efficiency of the nation's leading banking institution.  
The revised regulations provide for capitalisation of the bank on a ratio of sixty per cent for private shareholders and forty per cent of Government shares, instead of the old ratio, which was precisely the reverse.  
Among other salient points in the revised regulations, the Central Bank will be a reserve bank for all Chinese banks, with the express responsibility of regulating the financial and establishing a currency stabilisation bank with \$100,000,000 capitalisation. This capital will be secured by the issue of 1,000,000 shares of \$100 value each. When necessary this capital may be increased upon the approval of the National Government.

### SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

The Central Bank will enjoy special privileges, usually only the prerogative of a government, in the issuance of legal tender notes, gold unit notes, and standard subsidiary coins, and acting as the national depository of domestic and foreign loans.  
The bank will have a board of directors composed of seventeen members, nine of whom will be appointed by the National Government and the eight others elected by the shareholders who hold more than 100 shares.  
The bank will also have a board of supervisors, four of whom will be appointed by the National Government and five others will be elected from among the shareholders of over 100 shares.  
The general business management and policy remains practically unchanged from the original regulations, with the exception that the reorganised bank will receive more deposits at low interest and undertake foreign exchange operations as a National Government organ.—*Reuter*.

### Noted Military Figure Here

### HELD HIGH POST IN BRITISH ARMY

Former Chief Engineer in the British Army, Brig-General Geoffrey Dominie Close arrived in Hongkong this morning on the P. and O. liner *Rawalpindi*.  
General Close is disembarking in Hongkong and staying at the Peninsula Hotel for some time before continuing across the Pacific by C.P.S. He will then travel across America and return by that route to England. With more than 40 years of service to his credit General Close retired in 1921 after having served in Burma in 1887, the Hazara Expedition in 1891, and at Gallipoli in 1916. In 1916 he was created Chief Engineer and held this post until his retirement five years later.



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## SOAP KING WEDS U.S. ACTRESS

Mrs. R. B. Foster, European director of a firm of beauty product makers, who searched the whole of Britain and Europe three years ago for the most beautiful girl—is married. His bride is Miss Barbara Newberry, American dancer in the recent Hippodrome show "Love Laughs."

The tall, dark, soap king—who is reputed to be one of the best-looking men in commerce—married Miss Newberry at Coldwater, Michigan.

She has announced her retirement from the stage.

They plan to settle down in London after a honeymoon in Egypt.

Mr. Foster is a golfer as well as a beauty expert. He has tied with King Edward VIII for the captain's prize of the Sunningdale Golf Club. He has beaten the King on another course.

### Beauty Quest

It was in 1932 that he set out on his tour to find the "beautiful girl." As director of the Colgate and Palmolive concern he was looking for examples of the "keep that schoolgirl complexion" slogan.

His choice fell on the girls of Mottam, Cheshire. He said of them: "I have never seen such beauty in my life."

His bride was formerly married to Eddie Foy, junior, who appeared with Ramon Novarro in "Royal Exchange." She obtained a divorce three years ago.

## SO A MONK IS BURIED

No Mourning  
No Flowers  
No Coffin

Father Malachy Dunne, the monk who died suddenly at the Monastery of St. Bernard at Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, was buried in the shadow of the abbey cloisters which he had never left for thirty-three years.

Seventy monks attended the funeral. The ceremony was carried out with all the medieval rites of the Cistercian Order. There was no mourning, there were no flowers, there was no coffin.

## Mr. Baldwin Once In The Dock

The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, was once in the dock of a police court.

He mentioned this when he made a presentation to Mr. Stanley Hemingway, who retired from the office of magistrates' clerk to the Stourport (Wores) Bench.

He told Mr. Hemingway, "I have been in the dock during the time of your father."

"It was in the time when muzzling orders were about. I had a dog which walked out to get the early morning air, sat on the grass and tore its muzzle off."

"Inspector Walker saw that it was 'insufficiently clad,' and it cost me ten shillings."

## Death In The Air

## SKY TRAVEL SAFER LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 28.

Both in the Air Force and in civil flying the accident mortality in 1935, estimated in relation to the greatly increased aggregate flying time and flying distance, was less than in previous years. In our expanding Air Force, the figures for the past two years are:

Fatal Accidents.	Deaths in them.
1934 .....	20 31
1935 .....	25 44

It is estimated on a conservative basis that Air Force machines flew an aggregate exceeding 50,000,000 miles in 1935. In no Air Force in the world is the average amount of flying per machine so great.

In civil flying accidents in Great Britain and to British air liners on the air routes abroad the figures are:—

Fatal Accidents.	Lives Lost in them.
1934 .....	24 43
1935 .....	21 48

There were two parachute fatalities at air circus displays, and two successful parachute escapes. In one accident, that of the City of Khartoum, twelve lives were lost. In addition to

these accidents there was one glider fatality. It is not yet possible to give even approximate figures for the amount of civil flying. On all sides, however, there have been considerable increases in regular air transport, while there has been an accelerated increase in the number of civil machines registered. Through the years the causes of accidents vary scarcely at all. The fallibility of the human factor is still responsible for more than 95 per cent., and it is often said in flying circles that most of the accidents would be avoided if all pilots were of the long-experience continuous-duty class. Steadily, if slowly, improvement is taking place. And there are curious changes, as for example the almost complete disappearance of the fear of lightning and the supplanting of that dread by realization of the danger of ice formation on wings and propellers, a danger now being successfully fought.

## A MODERN REBECCA



A little girl from Libya, who is fetching water, not from the well but from a modern water-conduit.

## THEY CALL IT A WISDOM TOOTH

YET IT IS KNOWN  
AS A CAUSE OF  
INSANITY  
THE CURE—

JUST A MATTER FOR  
THE DENTIST  
The latest people to take an interest in your teeth are—the Lunacy Board of Control.

Mental experts at Birmingham University found that wisdom teeth are in many cases the cause of insanity.

They extracted the wisdom teeth of forty-eight patients and now thirty-seven of these people have returned home cured.

The other cases are making progress, too.

### Quick Cure

A nineteen-year-old girl had been ill for five years. She had insomnia, and for ten months before being admitted to the mental hospital had been unable to work.

Once she tried to commit suicide.

Her two lower wisdom teeth were found to be badly infected. They were taken out.

The second night following the extraction she slept without a sedative for the first time for eight months.

She received no other treatment.

The pains in her head disappeared, she became cheerful and was discharged from the hospital within one month of the operation. She is back at work.

Here is another case. A man of thirty-three was admitted to the institution. He was depressed and suffered from delusions.

### Two Boys Of 17

The institution's dentist extracted all his teeth, which were bad. He is now back at work, cured.

Another case was that of a seventeen-year-old schoolboy whose health gave way just before he was about to take his matriculation examination.

He became worried, suffered from insomnia, and was ill when admitted to the institution.

His lower wisdom teeth were pressing against other teeth and could not come through the gum. They were extracted.

He is now back at home, plays tennis and golf, and studies shorthand and typewriting.

When a factory worker, aged seventeen, was admitted to the institution he could not talk, was depressed, and his mind was confused.

Wisdom teeth again. They were taken out, and the boy is back at work, happier, and healthier than ever.

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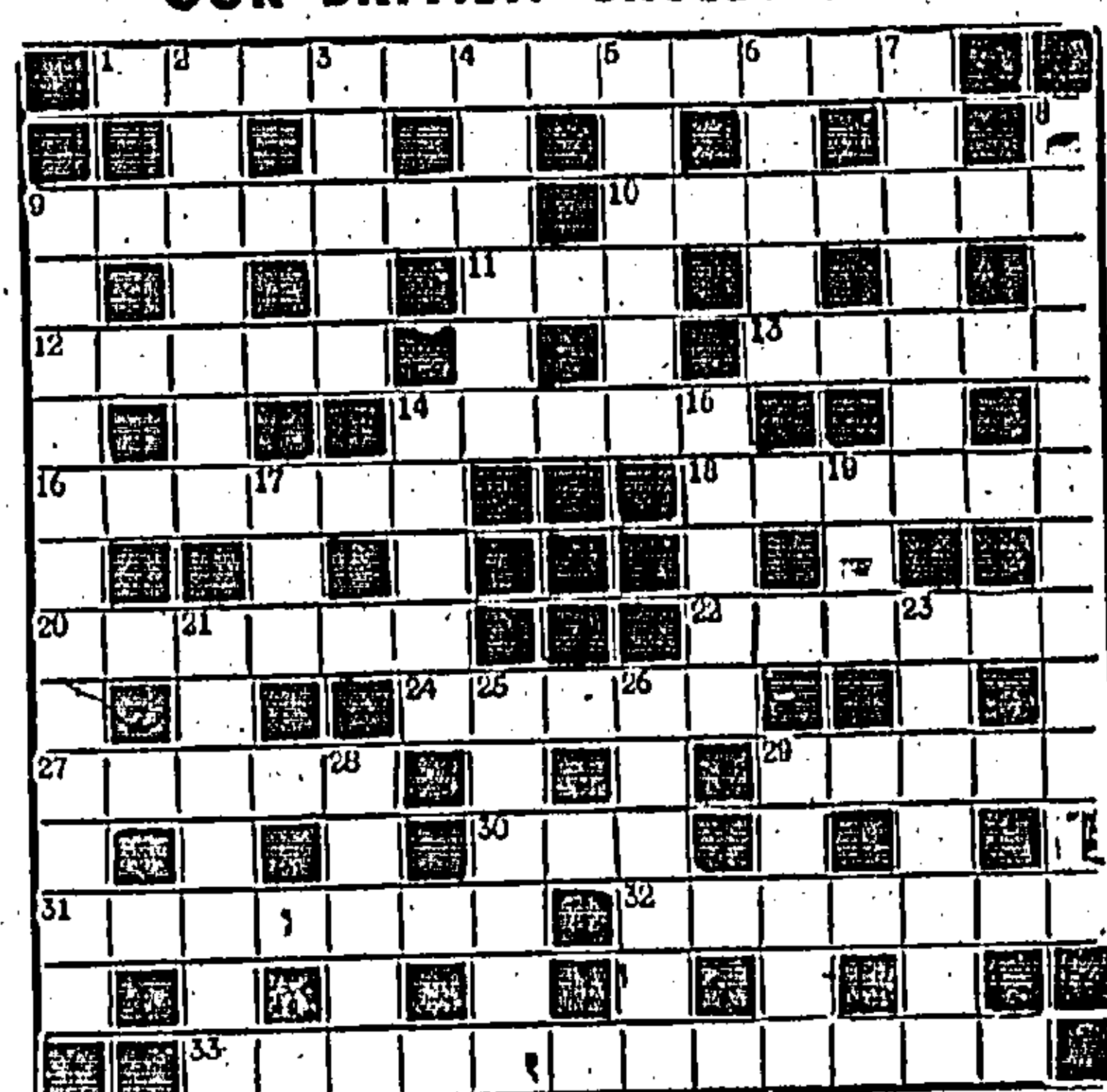
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- Doesn't know when she gets the ware and
- she's ready for the hors d'oeuvre.
- Such screams only carry a short distance.
- The marbles in Bloomsbury don't come from here,
- nor is this suitable attire for toppers.
- Sharper.
- The Russian port for songs.
- Make of car.
- Measures.
- Is willing to compromise.
- Slow in time.
- If she is, she may not powder, but she certainly paints.
- Send Lee (anag.).
- You must take a drop, but it's quite wrong!
- You can't bank on the aged inhabitant of this famous street being able to.

### DOWN

- Makes equal shares, having about fifty.
- The Spanish lady who studies in France.
- In return.
- African hunting expedition.
- You'll always find a nobleman in good time.

- Describes the night the Zep-pelina liked.
- The house in which to keep a party!
- Epithet for lowly people and shunted fare (two words, 5, 7).
- Can you guess this? Try.
- Found in packing-cases and gloves.
- This sock doesn't need washing.
- The vessel to take for a journey.
- Mountain.
- Shorten this, though already short to start with.
- U.S. territory, though there's a query.
- Reader ears useless.
- Sunny.
- French town.

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# JAPANESE IRKED BY BRITISH SWAY OVER SHANGHAI CONFLICT GROWING

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Conflict between British and Japanese interests in the International Settlement of Shanghai, although overshadowed recently by more dramatic developments in North China, continues to grow and, in the opinion of many well-informed observers, ultimately will lead to a showdown of power in the most important city of China.

From the early days of the International Settlement, when the old British Concession was united with the Official "American Concession" and internationalised, British material interests have dominated the city.

The great trading firms of China which first tapped the resources of the rich Chinese hinterland and simultaneously brought foreign products to the Chinese markets, were all British. The first schools were established on British lines, the first clubs were those launched by the British, the police force was closely modelled after the London system, and in almost every aspect of administration the British imprint has been unmistakable.

Other nationalities came to Shanghai, and several came to be represented by large interests, but British aptitude for colonial administration was recognised, and no attempt to change the control or the administration was made for many years.

The advent of the Japanese, however, raised new problems. Whereas the British financial interests remained predominant, the Japanese surpassed all other non-Chinese nationalities in numbers. After the Sino-Japanese hostilities here in 1932 the Japanese population increased sharply. As a result that part of the settlement known as the Hongkew district and formerly known as the "American Concession" (although the Americans never had an actual concession here) rapidly became a Japanese colony.

To-day its streets resemble those of many Japanese cities, and it is popularly known as "Little Tokyo."

Japanese firms multiplied, schools were established, and organisations flourished. Friction soon arose. Japanese complained that their schools were not given enough money by the Municipal Council, that Hongkew streets and parks received scant attention, that vast sums were spent on activities of no interest to the Japanese (such as the municipal orchestra, band and library), that only a few Japanese were given municipal positions and, finally, that the Japanese were insufficiently represented on the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The latter complaint was the most significant attack on British control of the settlement, since the council includes five Britons, two Americans and two Japanese.

This allotment of members according to nationality is not fixed by law, but is governed merely by convention. Accordingly, each community at election time generally nominates only as many candidates as it has seats allotted to it, and each voter is asked to cast his ballot for candidates endorsed by his own and other national groups.

Japanese Outnumber British

For the past few years the Japanese extremists have threatened to nominate more than two council candidates. Since the Japanese voters outnumber the British, it would easily be possible for them to upset the domination of the council. The move to increase the number of Japanese candidates has been side-tracked so far by responsible Japanese leaders, but many observers predict that soon this discipline will be broken and that the Japanese will capture three, four or even five seats on the Municipal Council.

Japanese control of the council, it is believed, would be merely the prelude to the conversion of the settlement into a virtual Japanese concession. The situation accordingly, is viewed with gravity. One of its lighter aspects is the alternate wooing of the American community by both British and Japanese interests, as it is foreseen that at some time the Americans may hold the balance of power between the two groups.

A more serious development, in the opinion of many, is the seeming tendency of British leaders and officials to give Japan a free hand in the Hongkew district, with the implied understanding that the Japanese will cease their agitation for greater control of the purely international area and leave matters in status quo, which is to say, in British hands.—United Press.

## BRITISH SHIP BATTERED IN TYPHOON

### HELPLESS IN STORM

Showing signs of the terrific battering she received in a typhoon a few weeks ago, the Ovington Court arrived in Sydney recently. For 16 hours the ship was helpless.

The typhoon struck her between Manila and Moji. Bunker hatches were smashed in, the engine room flooded, and the fires gutted.

Half the bridge was carried away, and the wireless apparatus was carried away, making it impossible for the ship to obtain help.

The pantry boy, H. Jansz, was almost washed overboard. He just managed to retain his hold of the railing.

Twenty canaries in their cages were washed overboard, and the ship's dog was battered lifeless against the bulkhead.

## YOUTHS FILL DEATH HOUSE



Young men—they look hardly out of their teens—fill the death house at Arizona State Penitentiary, Florence. Sentenced to death in the lethal gas chamber, all have appeals pending before the State Supreme Court. Left to right: Ronald Cochran, Jack Sullivan, Frank Ranson and Frank Duarte.

## 20 WORDS

... How Many of them can you define?

Anthropology—the science of man and man's natural history.

Atomiser—instrument for discharging medicinal fluids in a fine spray.

Ballie—a municipal officer in Scotland.

Baroque—applied in art generally to extravagant designs.

Bibliophile—a lover of books.

Chicanery—trickery or artifice.

Consanguinity—relationship by blood.

Decalogue—the Ten Commandments.

Exegesis—the science of interpretation, especially of the Scriptures.

Flaccid—flabby, soft, and weak.

Hedonism—the doctrine that happiness is the highest good.

Holograph—a document in the handwriting of the person from whom it proceeds.

Inebrius—a nightmare: the demon of nightmare.

Macroscopic—visible to the naked eye.

Malleable—that may be shaped by hammering.

Palpate—to examine by touch.

Ricochet—a rebound along the ground, as of a ball fired at a low elevation.

Sampan—small boat used in China and Japan.

Therapeutics—that part of medicine concerned with the treatment and cure of disease.

Trilateral—having three sides.

## FRANCE TO BUILD NEW NAVAL STATION

France has decided to take immediate steps to establish a new naval base in the Mediterranean at Mers-El-Kebir, in the department of Oran.

This decision was taken following a recent tour of inspection in Northern Africa by M. Francois Pietri, Minister of the Navy.

France, so far, has only one big naval base of real importance in North Africa, that of Bizerta, in Tunisia.

The decision to build a new base at an important strategic point in the Western Mediterranean is considered, in naval circles, as a move which will provide a bargaining point if the Anglo-Italian naval negotiations in London materialise, particularly in view of restoring equilibrium between the naval forces of Great Britain, France and Italy in the Mediterranean.

## Hollywood's Legs

### LOVELY LIMBS LOSE THEIR APPEAL

Hollywood, Jan. 20.

Hollywood is still littered with lovely legs, but their owners and the movie moguls have become so nice they won't let you look at them.

This apathy towards legs on the part of producers is unexplained from a box office angle. As far as statisticians can learn, public enthusiasm for well-turned calves and thighs is not only unabated, but rampant.

Stars by the dozen used to be launched on tides of what newspapers call "leg art." To name a few: Marlene Dietrich, Claudette Colbert, Loretta Young, Janet Gaynor, Carole Lombard, Ruth Chatterton, Jean Harlow.

"The most beautiful legs" on Broadway—in Paris—on Hollywood—in Rome—in Berlin—anywhere, used to be an indispensable tag for a rising actress. At one time the firm of Marlene Dietrich, Inc., was said to have at least two legs on the world trophy.

But to-day the best the movies can offer feature editors is pictures of actresses hidden in slinky, expensive gowns sweeping from floor to pensive chins.

True, it has been impossible to delete legs from musical pictures, but chorus legs are not famous, and they twinkle so fast you can't properly observe them.

Cherubim Czar Will Hays has been blamed for most of the film sun-spelling, but it appears that the stars themselves must take whatever rap may come from the disappearance of their alluring legs. Most of the girls whose names decorate the theatre marquee explain that "a great actress" doesn't wish to rely on so simple a thing as her legs for audience appeal. They explain a display of stockings detracts attention from facial expression and talented emoting, which it does.

The Dietrich, Inc., legs, originally unveiled with only a little less ceremony than the Washington monument, have been travelling under wraps these many moons. Claudette Colbert keeps the former "most beautiful legs on Broadway" well draped. The audience gets the merest flash of the famous Colbert underpinning in "The Bride Comes Home," her latest.

"I want to make my way as an actress," she explains. Carole Lombard's limbs carried her to stardom from a Mack Sennett bathing beauty role, but now they are seen almost as rarely as the Colbert entry.

Loretta Young got a break in the films because producers noticed her photos advertising a national brand of hosiery. To-day Loretta doesn't have legs. Just feet pasted on the hem of a sinuous gown.

Even the exclusive Garbo used to make the most of her well-turned running equipment in news shots. You can still find photos of Greta dressed as a truck athlete, and kneeling on a chalked-line in starting position. That was considered "hot" stuff some years ago.

Your correspondent asked a publicity lad why, and got nowhere. One of the boys who used to high-pressure city editors with announcements that the Sally Whoozie shanks had been insured for \$1,000,000 or more was at that minute trying to peddle a story about how Olivia de Havilland in "Anthony Adverse" would wear a gown worth \$1,000 (or anyway \$500).

"I just haven't got the heart to ask a gentle, timid actress to pose for 'leg art,'" he said.—United Press.

## Thursday Is. Needed No Pied Piper

Thursday Island, off the Cape York finger of north-eastern Australia, was until recently, a tropical, palm-girt spot on the map "where every prospect pleases and only rats are vile."

These rats have lately been a perfect pest, especially to the shipping company which owns the wharf and its store. Cats were taken on the staff and were paid 3s. 6d. a week in catmeat currency. They did almost Hamelin service, but not quite, says *Austral News*.

Then two large carpet snakes were appointed with board, lodging and other emoluments. By day they slept in the rafters of the store; by night they worked.

In an incredibly short time every rat disappeared. So, now, have the snakes. No one knows where, but Thursday Island has deleted the "only" from its pleasing prospects.

## SEEKING NEW RECORD



Miss Betty Malcolm turning the propeller of her new aeroplane at Brooklands, from where she plans to hop off for Australia in an attempt to break existing records.

## WANDERING GRASS-HOPPER GOES GLOBE-TROTTING

Melbourne, Jan. 15.

MARY, a full-grown Queensland grasshopper, is the weird pet of the British motorship Orari, which reached Melbourne from Liverpool to-day.

A timid, terrified creature when she joined the vessel in June last at Gladstone, when the Orari was loading for the return trip to England, Mary is now tame and confident.

She lives in state in the Orari's chart room, where she was found when the vessel put out from Gladstone.

She was fluttering around minus her hind legs, and as an experiment the master of the Orari (Capt. J. G. Allmond) put the grasshopper in a cage and fed it to see how long it would live.

Youngster Died

The whole ship was confident that Mary would not survive the trip round the Australian coast, crew now.

## KING'S ALHAMBRA

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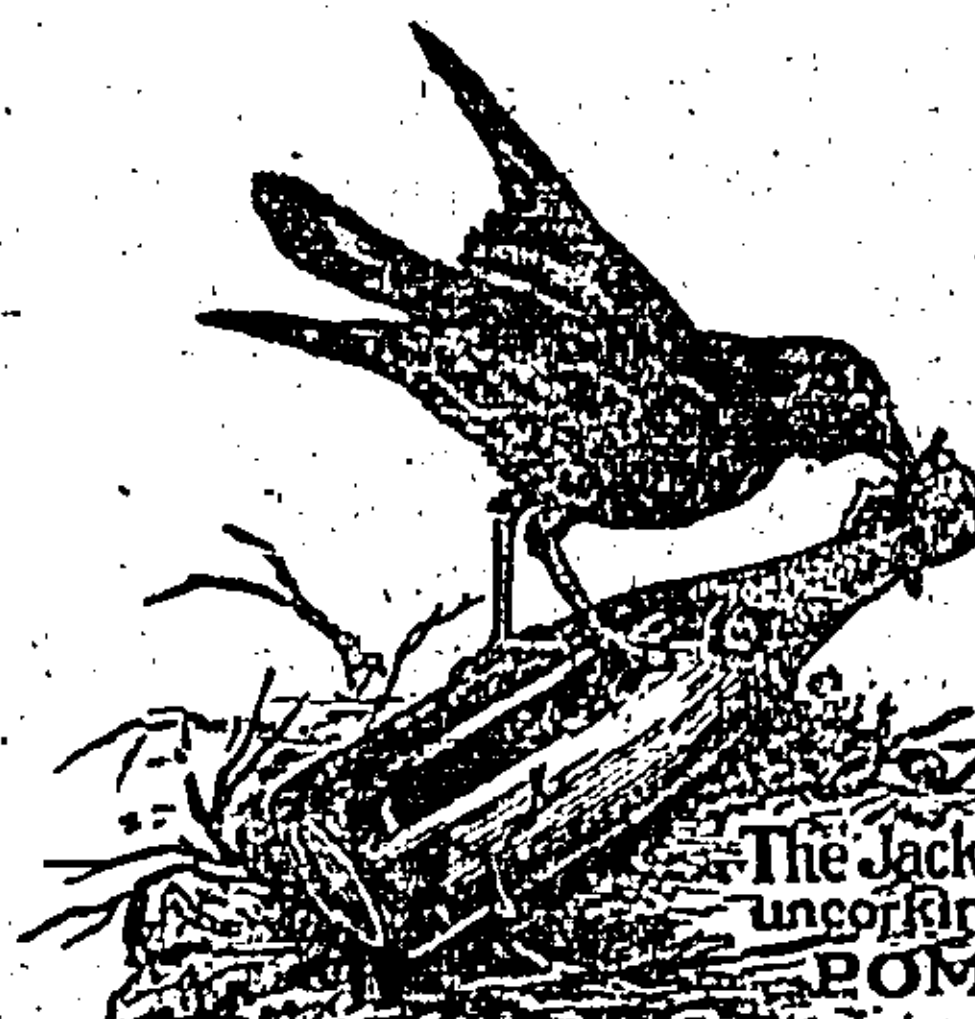
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## WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

(Continued from Page 8.)

### SUNDAY FIRST DIVISION

Police v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kossel. Lineup: W. Brerley and J. Butterworth.  
"South China" v. Royal Artillery, Lyemun (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Lineup: W. Collier and T. Davies.  
Royal Ulster Rifles v. South China "B" (Sookunpo), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Joley. Lineup: D. W. Ellis and G. E. Goodfellow.  
St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Lineup: H. J. Bland and E. Richardson.  
Royal Artillery, Stencutlers v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Lineup: A. E. C. Clarke and D. T. Smith.

### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. University (Chatham Road Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.  
Royal Navy v. Eastern (Causeway Bay Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.  
East Lancashire v. South China (Sookunpo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom.

### REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association, Sports Club, 3rd Floor, King's Building, on Monday, February 10, at 8 p.m.

### GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

The following teams have been selected to represent the respective sides in the Governor's Cup Competition match between the Hongkong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on Saturday:

Hongkong Football Association: Rowlands; Swain and Wolfson (capt); North, Beltrao, and Bowers; Gosano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot and Rickford. Reserves: Rodgers, Pile, Bliss, Campbell, Baxter, Elliot and Ridings.  
Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation: Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shu-hon; Lai Kwok-chiu, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tao Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-lung, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Tay Quat-ling.

### BACK IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 6. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took his seat in Parliament to-day for the Scottish Universities. He was presented by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, and Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary. *—Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 8th February, 1936, to Saturday, 15th February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG FO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1936.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1936.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

### GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Feb. 5. The World Production of silver during the month of December, 1935, totalled 22,183,000 fine ounces, of which the United States produced 3,688,000 fine ounces, while production of gold during the same period amounted to 2,623,000 fine ounces, of which the United States produced 382,000, Canada 305,000 and South Africa 106,000 fine ounces. *—Reuter.*



Shirley Temple and John Boles, as they appear in the Fox picture, "The Little Rebel," coming to the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

## MEAT STRIKE EXPECTED TO END SHORTLY

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prices. Even canned meat supplies are depleted. The police fear that the 8,200 strikers at the market may start disorders at any moment. *—United Press.*

### EMPLOYERS' VIEW

London, Feb. 5. The strike in Smithfield market continues. The employers, in the course of a long statement issued to-day, claim that progress was being made through the conciliation machinery, set up with the agreement of both sides, with the examination of the workers' claims when the negotiations were interrupted by the lightning unofficial strike. They pledge themselves to continue the negotiations for a speedy settlement if the strike is called off, but point out the responsibility which rests upon them in handling a vital public service not to encourage irresponsible strike action by submitting to the present demands.

In the meantime, the distributive branch of the meat trade is reorganising itself so that supplies will continue to reach retailers so long as the strike lasts. *—British Wireless.*

## "DANGER OF WAR IS NEARER"

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moved a resolution in favour of the summoning, through the League of Nations of an International Conference to deal with economic factors which he claimed are responsible for the world-wide preparations for war, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and markets and for migration.

Mr. Lansbury declared that he had no faith in any system which relied on force. When war broke out, it was impossible to preserve any balance of fairness to the opponents. Nations lost all sense of right and wrong, and when at last a settlement was reached by force, it was always such as, sooner or later, had to be reviewed and modified. The economic conditions of the world should be brought under review.

He was not proposing to share out the British Empire. He wanted an entirely new conception of world unity, under which the raw materials of the world would be organised by international authority for the service of all nations of the world. If Governments would co-operate and organise to destroy, surely it should be easier to join in carrying out this humane proposal.

### LOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS

After a conservative amendment had been moved expressing confidence that the Government would take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and better understanding between peoples, Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the proposal for an International Conference to consider raw material and colonial problems. After a review of the disappointment in recent years of the hopes founded on the Locarno Treaty and the Paris Peace, he referred to the recent increases in world armaments and the situation of international uncertainty and menace they created.

He said two great countries in Europe were apprehensive of encirclement—Germany and Russia. Germany was frightened by Russia, and France and Russia were frightened of Germany and Japan. Was it not possible to break this circle of fear before it was too late?

Elsewhere, economic considerations were of great importance.

Mr. Lloyd George mentioned Japanese action in the Far East and Italy's resort to war in East Africa. He was not in favour of giving away bits of the British Empire, but in the course of a review of the colonial problem he suggested reconsideration of the distribution of League Mandates. Regarding the German claims, he said they should not be ignored because of the unfortunate or foolish speeches of certain German leaders. He asked the Government to consider if the time had not come when the nations should be summoned together and asked to put their cards on the table and say what it is they wanted.

Mr. Amery thought the proposed conference would be doomed to futility. What hope was there of any of the powers coming to the conference being prepared to surrender territory or to alter their economic policies?

### GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Government reply was made by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne. He said the Government were not in disagreement with Mr. Lansbury. If they differed, the differences were of degree and of faith, rather than of substance. All people viewed with grave concern the preparations being made for war. If Great Britain—the last of all nations to do so—was reconsidering the state of its armaments, it was not because it wanted to go to war, but with a view to strengthening the forces of order against forces of disorder. But if the situation changed, the Government would grasp it with both hands.

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's pronouncement at Geneva on the raw materials problem, Lord Cranborne said the Government still believed that international discussion of these issues would be immensely valuable, but could anyone say the time was quite ripe for discussion of these exceedingly complex questions? They must avoid a repetition of the disastrous failure of 1933. International armaments and the Economic Conference. The Government were not shirking the issue, and a preliminary examination of the problem had begun, but they could not fix the date for further negotiations in the present circumstances.

After further debate, Mr. Lansbury's motion was defeated by 228 to 137 votes and the amendment was carried by 207 to 125 votes. *—British Wireless.*

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 6.
Hainan	Canton	February 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	February 7.
Hainan	G.G. Paul Doumer	February 7.
Japan	Jeypore	February 7.
Japan	Nagata Maru	February 7.
Japan	Taishima Maru	February 7.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	February 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 18th January)	Pres. McKinley	February 8.
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Shantung	February 8.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	February 9.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 29th January)	Diomed	February 10.
Japan	Glypo Maru	February 10.
Straits	Tenou	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 11.
Shanghai	Patroclus	February 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	February 11.
Shanghai	Sphinx	February 11.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th January)	Pres. Hoover	February 13.
Amoy	Shirale	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 13.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	February 14.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 14.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Thurs., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Sussang	Thurs., Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rawalpindi	Kumang	Fri., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Letters	Fri., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
"Straits and Calcutta"	Kingyuan	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Hohov, Pakhoi and Hainan	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
"Swatow, Amoy and Foochow"	Hydranga	Fri., Feb. 7, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tai Hing	Fri., Feb. 7, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Haidis	Fri., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Chitral		Sat., Feb. 8.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th February.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—(Due Darwin, 18th February).		

K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.	(To connect with the a.s. "Niagara" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on the 17th February).
(Due Brisbane, 3rd March).	
Reg., Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Chitral via Marseilles.	
(Due Marseilles, 6th March).	

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Reg., Feb. 8, 8.30 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 9 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Australia (except places North Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Duc Brisbane, 3rd March).	of Chitral	Sat, Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.	
	To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Zealand" at Singapore; leaving Singapore on the 17th February).		
	Reg., Feb. 8, 8.45 a.m.		
Malta, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duc Marseilles, 6th March).	Letters, Feb. 8, 9.30 a.m.		
	Sat, Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.		
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Parcels, Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.		Parcels, Feb. 7, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.		Reg., Feb. 8, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 8, 10 a.m.		Letters, Feb. 8, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chonocaux	Sat, Feb. 8, 1.30 p.m.		
Siberia			
Hainan	Canton	Sat, Feb. 8, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat, Feb. 8, 3.30 p.m.	
Sochow	Sochow	Sat, Feb. 8, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday		

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR  
YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 5.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market today was irregular. Last-minute unloading broke Chrysler Motor shares sharply on reports that the Directors of the Company will meet on Thursday and that the dividend will be below expectations. Steel, farm-implement and mail order stocks joined in the decline, after a day-long advance into new highs since 1931. Traders had expected a technical reaction and unloaded on the release in Chrysler Motor issues. The market has also lost a portion of the inflation incentive owing to the recovery in the Dollar. Curb stocks were mixed and trading was on the heavy side. Oil securities were strong, in the market for bonds, both industrial and Government issues were upward and active.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Journal comments:—January will probably establish the seventh consecutive monthly record of cigarette production. Sentiment on Wall Street is growing more bullish. There has been no important foreign selling of United States securities recently. Cash buying continues to be the main market factor. There is much switching from National Biscuit to Borden Company shares. Much of the recent buying in railroad stocks was speculative in character.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in supply on traders taking their profits. The Bell System has gained 67,000 stations in January, against a gain of 30,100 stations during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: The possibility of retroactive Processing Tax, the growing belief of a gradual disposal of Government stocks and the lack of any definite substitute Control Bill were adverse factors.

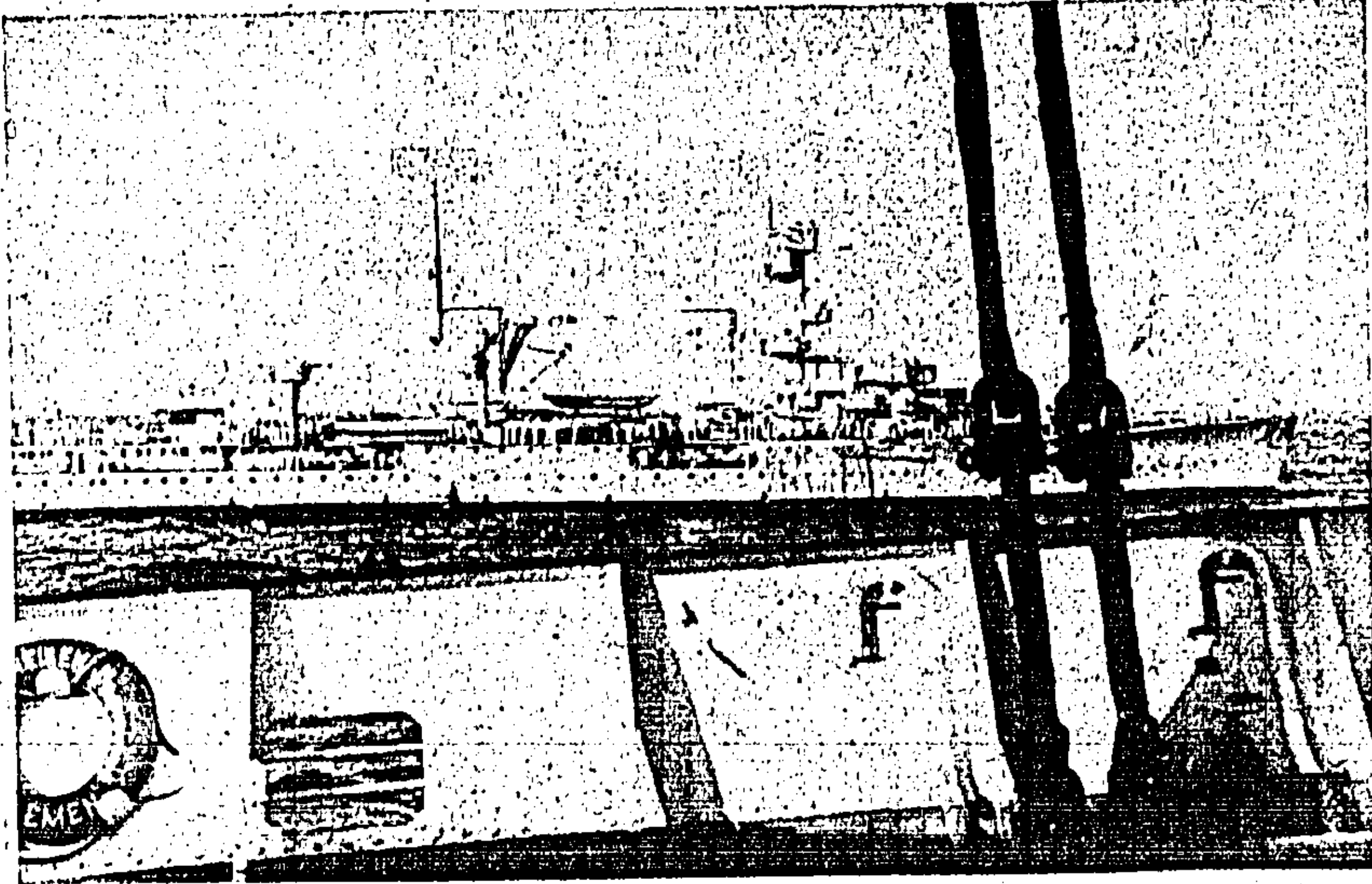
Wheat: The market is sluggish and without any special feature. The Canadian visible supply of farmers and on transit totals 244,500,000 bushels.

Corn: The adverse marketing weather conditions are standing long-range options, but supplies are ample. The Argentine is reported to be underselling the American product on the West Coast by 14 cents.

Rubber: There is a tendency to liquidate futures on advances, but the "spot" and primary markets are firm.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
30 Industrials	150.94	150.60
20 Rails	46.88	46.55
20 Utilities	32.13	32.20
40 Bonds	101.49	101.61
11 Commodity Index	56.49	56.28



The above photograph of the German cruiser Karlsruhe was taken at sea yesterday from the deck of the liner Guelphia, the latter ship being the last of the three express steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line which arrived in Hongkong on her maiden voyage this morning, and which leaves again for Shanghai at 3 p.m. to-day. The Karlsruhe will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1,500 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 1105 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$505 a.
China Underwriters, \$110 a.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 91 1/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.
Mining.
Antamoks, \$1.60 n.
Balatoos, \$17 1/2 n.
Bangulo Gold, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.
Benguet Exp., 14 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 14 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raubs, \$11.40 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.30 a.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.  
Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50 a.  
H.K. Lands, \$36 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.  
\$100 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.65 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Dabentures, Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$13 n.  
Peak Tram, (old), \$6 1/2 b.  
Peak Tram, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19.50 n.  
China Lights, \$11.15 b.  
China Lights, (New), \$8 aa.  
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 17 1/4 n.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/4 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 b.

Cement, \$9 a.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5.75 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$22 n.  
Watson, \$5 a.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.

U. S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
March	11.11	10.98/98
May	10.83	10.65/66
July	10.29	10.32/32
October	10.20	10.34/34
December	10.26	10.34/34
January	10.26	10.34/34
Spot	11.60	11.45

New York Rubber	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
March	16.05	15.13/15
May	15.37	15.21/21
July	15.26	15.32/32
September	15.42	15.44
December	15.60	15.64/64

Total sales—99 lots  
Chicago Wheat  
May 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
July 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
September 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2  
Tuesday's sales—6,585,000 bushels

Chicago Corn	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
May	60 1/2	60 1/2 60 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
May	86 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2 87 1/2
October	85 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2

New York Silk  
March 1.74 1/2 1.75 1/2  
May 1.74 1/2 1.76 1/2 1.76 1/2  
July 1.72 1/2 1.75 1/2

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.70 a.  
Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 b.  
Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds  
9 1/2 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Feb. 5, Feb. 6.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3 1/2%  
redm. after 1952 £100 1/4 £108 1/4

Chinese Bonds	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 90	£ 90
5% Loan 1912	£ 74	£ 75
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 80 1/4	£ 80
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 93
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60 1/4	£ 60 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 23	£ 23
5% Hukuhang Rly. 1911	£ 44 1/4	£ 44 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks  
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 60 1/4 £ 60  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 82 £ 82  
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 91 1/4 £ 91 1/4  
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £100 xd £105 1/4  
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 16 1/4 £ 16 1/4

Commercial and Industrial	Feb. 4.	Feb. 5.
Allied Ironfound-ers	38/-	38/-
Associated & Elec. Industries	46 1/4	45/-
Austin Motors ord.	46/-	46/6
Boots Pure Drug	55/6	55/9
British American Tobacco (bearer)	123 1/4	123/9
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	115/-	115/-
Courtaulds	15/-	14/9
Distillers	69/9	69/9
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	98 1/4	98 1/4
General Electric (England)	81/9	81/3
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.	31/6	32/-
O.K. Bazaars	37/6	37/6
Impl. Tobacco	61/9	60/9
Bolla Royce	155/-	154/6
Ball's Elec. Constr.	171/2	171/10/4
Tate & Lyle	46/-	46/-
Turner & Newall	90/-	90/-
United Steel	77/9	77/9
Vickers ord.	32 1/2	32 1/2 10/4
Guinness	25/6	25/6
Guinness	159/-	159/-
Woolworths	120/9	121/3

Miscellaneous  
Anglo-Dutch 29/3 29/-  
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 28/- 28/-  
Pekin Synd Rubber Trans Mines 33/7 33/3

Burma Corp. 10 1/2 10/9  
Commonwealth Mining 11/3 11/6  
Randfontein Estates 53/9 53/3  
Springs Mines 44 1/4 43/9  
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### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

There have been so many conflicting statements latterly with regard to the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway that the definite information given on the subject by Captain R. D. Walker, in his address to the Rotary Club, is most welcome. It appears that there are now a little over ninety miles of this important system to be laid down, and that completion may be expected within six months' time. The result will be to bring Canton and Hankow within forty hours' travelling of each other, with manifest advantages to both centres and to the intervening towns and cities. Eventually, the time should be cut down to a day, with the possibility of the trip between Hongkong and Peiping being made in two and a half days, and the prospect of a link-up to Calais by way of the Siberian railway. Whilst, as Captain Walker stated, it is possible to take too optimistic a view of the potentialities of this newly-forged link, there can be no doubt that it will act as a great stimulus to trade along the areas served by the line. The extent to which the railway will be used for transportation purposes will naturally be determined by economic factors, in which connection Captain Walker stressed the point that traffic will only move by rail if it is able to bear the higher transportation costs involved when compared with conveyance by water. The view was expressed that the prosperity of the line will depend to a large extent on the rehabilitation of the present terminal sections and on suitable road and rail connections to Kiangsi, Kwangsi and Kwelchow. One point on which Captain Walker did not touch was the desirability of linking up the Canton-Kowloon and the Canton-Hankow systems. Such a development may not be absolutely vital to the prosperity of the new line, but that it would greatly add to its attractiveness from the business point of view there can be no question. Nothing is more reasonable than that two systems under the same national control, having their termini in the same city, should be brought into contact one with the other by means of a loop line. That is a natural development which should commend itself to the Chinese railway authorities. The conven-

# Can you answer Children's Questions

MY son asked me a few days ago the age at which horses finish growing.

He was delighted, and showed his delight by telling me that my answer was the first actually exact answer he had received from an adult for many a long day. He complained that when a child asked an adult a question almost inevitably he was given opinion instead of fact. Forthwith, with true contrition, I examined my conscience with his assistance, and found that he was justified in his remark.

Here is a series of typical questions, and the answers he has received from myself and other adults. Here are also the facts as revealed by searching for the information.

Q. Is a Rolls-Royce a fast car? Or is it just built for comfort? Can it, for instance, do 80 m.p.h.?

A. I shouldn't think so. The sort of person who has a Rolls-Royce would not want to do 80 m.p.h.

We looked up a test made of the car by a technical journal, and found that with aid against the wind, it could travel well over 90 m.p.h.

Q. What is the fastest bird? A. Pigeons are used for carrying messages, and a swift seems to be named because of its speed. I should say one of those two.

Reference shows that a falcon is the fastest bird, its speed reaching sometimes 120 m.p.h. A pigeon's fastest is about half that speed.

Q. Why are opals supposed to be unlucky? Are they supposed to bring bad luck to the person who wears them? Why should they?

A. Oh, it is probably something to do with their origin. All stones are supposed to be symbolic of something.

Information was sought under the direction of a collector of semi-precious stones. It was this. In the Middle Ages opals became immensely popular. In this way a great deal of money was diverted from the coffers of the Church. An opal shrinks when in a dry atmosphere, and will frequently shrink sufficiently to fall out of its setting. The Church unofficially declared the stone to be an unlucky stone. Many women who had lost their opals through shrinkage believed the report and left them alone. To keep an opal safe in its setting drop it into a glass of water when not wearing it.)

Q. Why can a foal or a calf gallop like mad when it is a few hours old, while we children can't even walk for a year or more?

A. Animals live a natural life; we would probably be much more active if we lived like the animals we are supposed to be. If you slept in a field on a winter's night you would die of pneumonia, yet a foal calf would not.

Natural history book yielded the information that wild horses and cattle are always in danger of carnivorous animals, and nature, to defend them, enables foals and calves to run as fast as their dams almost from the moment of foaling or calving. Flight is their chief defence.

Q. Why are Irish hunters and Irish steeplechasers supposed to be so good? The thoroughbred is absolutely English and every one says he is the best horse in the world?

A. Ireland is a hilly country with poor roads, and horses are used a lot more there than here. Besides, Irishmen are fond of horses and hunting. Life is cheaper there, and I imagine the farmers as well as the rich can afford to hunt. It's a horsey country.

Two books on horse-breeding and a famous breeder's pronouncement showed the inaccuracy of this answer. Ireland is a saucer of limestone many feet deep. The grass that grows in most parts of the island is richer in bone-forming chemicals, and as a result livestock grows bigger and earlier there than in most parts of England. The hunter or the steeplechaser is essentially a big powerful animal with big bone.

Q. Why do people talk about Soviet Russia? There is only one Russia, isn't there? What does Soviet mean, anyway?

A. The word Soviet is used to distinguish the present Russia from the old Imperial Russia over which the Czar ruled. Historically, the dismeans something like "re-union" is necessary, and I presume the word Soviet public.

The facts are: The word Soviet means council. It comes from the Russian verb "soviat"—to counsel or advise. Since the revolution Russia has been governed by councils. The first was the "Council of Labour and Soldier Deputies," formed immediately the Czar abdicated. The full title of Russia to-day is "The Union of Socialist Council Republics."

Q. Is French a much faster language than English? I mean, do Frenchmen speak much faster than we in England?

For instance,  
can you answer  
these?

A. It is hard to compare; some people speak slowly and others fast in both languages. But fast French is, of course, as you can notice when you hear French people speaking, much faster than English.

The truth brought forward from the pages of a shorthand book: The French enunciate every syllable evenly. They say, for instance, "Gou-ver-nement" each syllable being equally stressed. We say "Guv'ment"; their one word, therefore, sounds like four. In fact, English is spoken much faster than French. When the top speed of reporting shorthand needed in the French Chamber was 180 the House of Commons reporter had to, and could, write 250 words a minute at times.

Q. Where does the word "dollar" come from?

A. Probably from some foreign language imported into America by foreign immigrants or from the Indians.

Wrong. It comes from a small town now in Czechoslovakia called Jochimsthal. The word is actually derived from the word "Thaler," first coined in that town.

Q. Why do you sometimes see sheep kneeling down in a field grazing? You often see it.

A. The sheep probably has rheumatism, has hurt its foot or something like that. You might just as well ask, why does a man limp?

The facts once more: Sheep are mountain animals equipped by nature to travel on rock and sand surfaces by hoofs, the horn of which grows very fast to make up for the constant wearing away. When they are kept on soft meadows the horn of their hoofs grows so long that, if it is not kept constantly pared away, it turns in under their feet or in long points in front, so that it is painful or impossible, for them to reach the grass without kneeling.

So you see that poor protesting ten-year-old was right. In future when he or any other child asks me a question I shall, if my knowledge is not exact, say: "I don't know."

But I shall take him to the dictionary, the encyclopaedia, and from there to the technical works which amplify the subject which we will then have traced to its source.

Even if I am fairly certain of the answer to his question I shall look it up with him so that he, in a short while, will be able to seek out his own authorities in a similar way.

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Patrick Murphy

## PENSIONERS ALL!

This article reveals some amazing figures regarding pensions in Great Britain. One person in every nineteen receives some form of bounty from the State, and the future may see the pension-roll assume even larger proportions.

ONE in every nineteen persons in Great Britain is a pensioner of the State. Few people realise the enormous sum which is paid out every year by the British Government in pensions of various kinds. Take war pensions alone. More than £45,000,000 is still being paid out a year to ex-soldiers and their dependants. There are 25,000 officers' widows, 3,480 children, 960 nurses, and 4,880 officers' and nurses' dependants. The number of pensioners of non-commissioned rank is 440,725. In addition there are 1,600 motherless children, and 253,950 ex-soldiers' dependants who are pensioned.

Last year the Post Office paid over 40,000,000 war pension orders. There are 664,000 contributory old-age pensioners between the ages of 65 and 70, while there are no fewer than 1,626,000 men and women over 70 who receive 10s. a week from the State on a non-contributory basis. It is interesting to note that there are nearly 300,000 more women pensioners over 70 than men, the figures being 900,000 females and 626,000 males.

Under the Contributory Pensions Act of 1925 650,000 widows are receiving pensions and also 300,000 orphans and other children. In the last ten years over £230,000,000 has been expended under the above-mentioned Act. Last year the Post Office cashed 121,200,000 old-age pension orders, and 40,000,000 widows' and orphans' payments.

Civil servants, teachers, policemen, and municipal employees have all superannuation schemes which enable them to receive a pension when they retire at the age limit, and there are over 600,000 such pensioners at the present time.

Judges and Cabinet Ministers are also entitled to pensions on vacating office, but ex-Cabinet Ministers seem very reluctant to accept pensions. No ex-Minister has been paid a pension since 1924, and two, Lord Gainsford and the Earl of Balfour, have renounced their pensions.

An ex-Lord Chancellor is allowed a pension of £5,000 a year, and Lord Halifax is in receipt of that sum, and so, it is understood, is Lord Sankey.

Doles of Various Sorts

The 2,000,000 men and women on the "dole" and the 1,500,000 on Public Assistance relief may object to their payments being classed as pensions, but it cannot be denied that these payments constitute the biggest "pay-out" ever undertaken by any State in the history of the world. If the unemployed and the legally destitute were added to the number of bona-fide pensioners in

Britain it would be found that one in every three persons was in receipt of State bounty.

Every year certain individuals are granted Civil List pensions, and there are over 2,000 recipients. When one of the Georges consented to give up the Crown lands in return for a fixed annual allowance from Parliament it was stipulated that a certain sum be set aside for needy persons who had "deserved well of the State."

Civil List pensioners in practice are nominated by the Premier, but the King has full power to grant such pensions to anyone he may think fit.

How Charles II. hid in an oak tree is known to every schoolboy, but not so many people are aware that a small pension is still regularly paid to the descendants of the man who helped the Royal escape. Oddly enough, the descendants are mostly living in America, and the pension is divided among four persons.

There are two or three dukes who receive very handsome pensions from the State. They are legacies from the extravagant Stuart days. One duke receives £30,000 a year because one of his ancestors gave up the right to one penny from every sack of coal arriving in London from Newcastle. Another pensioned duke gets his pension for a similar renunciation of foreign wine dues.

Trafalgar and Waterloo are now history, but the descendants of the victors still receive State pensions and other privileges. After the last war the Government paid its victorious generals and admirals a lump sum in recognition of their services. It was much cheaper to the country than perpetual pensions.

Most Secure in the World

In some countries State pensioners are in the habit of suddenly ceasing with a change of Government or by a new decree, but not so in Britain. British pensioners are the safest and most secure in the world. Hereditary pensions are sometimes bought for a lump sum, and it is possible to commute either the whole or part of a war pension; but once the State grants a pension it goes its full legal limit, and it is paid without fuss or quibble.

A famous American statesman once declared that Britain's stability in recent years was due to "its army of pensioners." If, as is suggested, the old age pension age limit is reduced to 60 another 500,000 will be added to Britain's pension list, and should the Labour party's proposal for maintenance allowances for children at school between 14 and 16 be introduced, the number will be further vastly increased.

It rather looks as if the day is rapidly coming in Britain when the person without a State pension will be regarded as a curiosity.

M. D. M'Leod



## AWAITS LEAGUE ACTION

### ITALY READY FOR OIL EMBARGO

### COURSE FULLY DETERMINED

Rome, Feb. 5. Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, firmly awaited the League of Nations' decision on the proposed oil embargo against his country today.

Mr. Duce's course of action is fully determined. At yesterday's meetings of the Fascist Grand Council the Italian policy was definitely and unalterably established; but there is no hint as to what the League acts will be.

The Grand Council announced its decision in one matter, however: it will continue its campaign in Ethiopia regardless of diplomatic developments.

Another important decision has been taken by the Government. All foreign commerce in future will be under the direct control of the Italian Government.

News from the front is encouraging to Italy. According to the latest communiqués General Graziani's troops are still advancing on the southern front, towards Addis Ababa, and they have won two more important victories.—United Press.

### U.S. HOLDS BALANCE

Geneva, Feb. 5. The League of Nations' experts have estimated that Italy possesses 500,000 to 700,000 tons of fuel oil, sufficient to last for six months, but her tanker fleet is incapable of transporting her requirements alone, even should she be able to purchase oil abroad.

The success or failure of the embargo depends upon the attitude of the United States, which controls half the world's oil supply and operates one fourth of the world's tankers.—United Press.

### ITALY'S FEARS

New York, Feb. 5. Fearing possible oil embargo, Italy has engaged thirteen tankers, most of them under Scandinavian flags, to transport oil from the Gulf of Mexico this month, according to the New York Times.—Reuter Special.

The sub-committee on Substitutes for Oil has completed its draft report which will be discussed at the full Committee meeting to-morrow.

The report surveys the whole field of possible substitutes for oil and the degree to which they would be accessible to Italy.—Reuter.

## DISTURBANCES IN WANCHAI

### AMERICAN SAILORS FINED

Three American sailors of the U.S.S. Tulsa, who created disturbances in the Wanchai district last night, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, and, pleading guilty to charges preferred against them, were fined.

In the first case, S. S. McLane and All Lyons were charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner by creating a disturbance at Gloucester Road near the Wanchai Police Station, and second defendant was further charged with having assaulted Sergeant Galvin, in the execution of his duty.

Sergeant Galvin stated that he was on duty in the charge room when he heard shouting going on outside the station. A naval patrol was called to the station, and he followed by them that three American sailors had jammed up a motor bicycle up against a pillar outside the station. He went out and saw the sailor going towards the Dreamland Dancing Hall. He followed and two of them entered the stairway of a house. He followed and a scuffle ensued with the help of the naval patrol he took the sailors to the station.

Nearing the station one of them pulled out a bottle of whisky from his jacket pocket, and when asked by him to throw it down, did so. At the station, Sergeant Galvin pointed to the station, asked "Is this the Police Station?" He (Galvin) wisely looked up, and the sailor, seizing the opportunity, struck him a blow on the ear with his fist and ran away. The defendant was arrested by the naval patrol after a chase. When they got back, they found the third sailor assisting his comrade, who was arrested, but this man was not charged.

Both defendants admitted the charges, and each was fined \$10 on the first charge. All Lyons was further fined \$50 for assaulting Sergeant Galvin.

### ANOTHER CASE

W. A. Santangini, bugler on the U.S.S. Tulsa, also appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, and pleaded guilty to two charges of behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk in Lockwood Road last night and unlawfully and wilfully damaging a wooden shop frame, to the extent of \$5, property of O. Fan-ki, partner of the Tai Sze Hei eating house, No. 209 Lockwood Road.

Sergeant Galvin said that defendant tried to get into the shop about 9.20 p.m. yesterday but was stopped. He then pulled down the wooden frame and smashed it. Sergeant Greig, who was at the Police Station, went to the scene and succeeded in bringing defendant to the station. Defendant was in a very drunken condition. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on each charge, and also ordered defendant to pay complainant \$5.

## VESSELS TRAPPED IN ICE

### SEA FROZEN OFF TIENTSIN

### SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Tientsin, Feb. 6. This port is virtually closed with shipping, owing to the ice conditions, unknown for many years, which have resulted from continuous easterly winds of the past several days.

The sea has frozen along the entire coast and icebergs have been reported thirty feet high.

The worst conditions are thirty miles to sea from Taku.

Butterfield and Swire's Shuntien, which is one of the fastest and most powerful of the coasting steamers, battled through ice to within fifty miles of Taku, but encountered ice there to a thickness of ten feet and thereupon turned back to Tangku. She was assisted by ice-breakers.

The pilots are compelled to walk over the ice to ships outside the bar and the Haino River is frozen hard from its mouth. The ice-bound ships are short of water and other supplies, and some are flying distress signals.

### BACK TO PORT

Numerous ships put back to port upon learning of conditions in the Gulf and several Haino ice-breakers have been crippled owing to the difficulties encountered.

Two hundred coolies, working the German steamer Ruhr, returned to Taku after walking seven miles across ice. Two Japanese and one Chinese steamer are in distress off Shalunian and it is reported that a powerful ice-breaker from Dairen has been despatched to their assistance.

International shipping representatives gathered at an emergency meeting this morning, to consider the problem, especially the supply of food and other necessities to the ice-bound vessels.—Reuter.

## QUEEN MARY'S THANKS

### VALUES AFFECTION OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 5. In the House of Commons this afternoon, a message from Queen Mary, in reply to the address of condolence, was read. It stated: "I thank you with all my heart for your message of condolence, which helps to sustain me in my grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy, and I prize the assurance which you give me of the unalterable affection of your House."—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE BURNING OF A LITTLE STRAW MAY HIDE THE STATE OF THE SKY; RE-APPEAL—Carlyle.

The Mothers' Union Jumble Sale arranged to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on February 7, at 3 p.m., has been postponed to February 21 at the same time.

Members of the European Y.M.C.A. are reminded that the first "Is the World Afloat?" will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock, subsequent discussions being fixed for February 19, March 4 and 18.

Suffering from a stab wound in the right thigh, Leung Chan, foreman carpenter of the Sang Tai contractors' masted, Stanley, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injury is said to have been inflicted by the victim's brother, Leung Chi, during a quarrel.

Under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul General, there will be a Portuguese show on Saturday, at 9 p.m., at the Club de Recreio. All are welcome. The Committee of the "Calxa Escolar" will gratefully receive any contribution to the admission of poor boys, who are under the care of the institution.

Seen by a district watchman to force open the shutters at No. 104 Reclamation Street early this morning, Chan Yee, 40, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's Court, charged with stealing 12 bottles of sweets, valued at \$14. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed upon Ho Cheong, 33, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to the theft of two electric bulbs from No. 71 Kimbley Road yesterday.

It was stated that defendant was stopped by a Chinese detective yesterday and found in his possession were the two bulbs and a screw-driver.

He took the police to Granville Building where it was found that the wire netting had been removed in order to get at the bulbs. The screw-driver was confiscated.

## UNARMED STUDENTS ATTACKED

### REPORT OF S'HAU DISTURBANCES

### LORD MARLEY'S VERSION

London, Feb. 5. Information was sought by Lord Marley in the House of Lords today regarding the alleged use of force against unarmed student demonstrators by police, including Britons, in the International Settlement of Shanghai last December.

The formal motion in this matter, however, was withdrawn after the Government spokesman's reply.

Lord Marley dwelt at length upon the peacefulness of the Chinese demonstrators on this occasion.

Lord Stanhope, in answer, said the reports he had read in a local newspaper differed materially from Lord Marley's account of the happenings. It was obvious from what he had read that the students had disorganised traffic and had tried to enter the International Settlement from parts of the Chinese-controlled city.

He would inquire, said Lord Stanhope, whether the Shanghai Municipal Police, who were under the control of the International Council, had used undue violence; but the very last thing the Municipal Council would desire its officers to do would be to attack the Chinese unnecessarily and raise bad feeling between the Chinese and foreigners.

"It is so obviously against the interests of everybody on the Council and everybody living in Shanghai that I much doubt that accuracy of Lord Marley's information," said the Government spokesman.

Lord Stanhope undertook, nevertheless, to ask Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, to make enquiries from Shanghai in the matter.—Reuter.

## DANZIG POSITION STATEMENT

### MR. EDEN REPORTS TO COMMONS

London, Feb. 5. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a Parliamentary answer regarding Danzig, stated: "A report on the question was submitted to the Council by the United Kingdom representative as rapporteur and adopted on January 24. I was able to state, in the report, that the Danzig Government had agreed to carry out in full the recommendations made by the Council at its September session, to amend the constitution, since formed by the Permanent Court of International Justice to be unconstitutional, and to give formal assurances that legislation would be introduced to ameliorate the situation in regard to the press."—British Wireless.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of Supreme Court, will be sorry to learn that he is at present in Victoria Hospital, suffering from influenza. Mr. Lang was taken ill on Tuesday last, and it is understood he is progressing favourably.

The Cheero Club resumed their weekly whist drives on Tuesday night, and the evening was a great success, there being seventeen tables of whist. Prizes were won by the following: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Deacon, 2nd Mrs. Muller, 3rd Mrs. Clark, Sealed No. Mrs. Gray, Gentlemen, 1st Mr. Evans, 2nd Mr. Kelly, 3rd Mr. Wright, Sealed No. Mr. Pinney. The prizes were given out by Mrs. Deacon, and Mr. Medina acted as M. C. The next whist drive will be on Tuesday, February 11: admission 60 cts. each, which includes light refreshments.

When arrested in a pawnshop yesterday, Chan Yee, 40, unemployed, was found to be wearing a woman's jacket and attempting to pawn a woman's woollen sweater. He was taken back to the police station and two pawn tickets were found relating to two other articles of stolen clothing. This morning defendant was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for stealing four pieces of clothing belonging to Taul In-hing, 23, widow, of 221 Reclamation Street. Defendant stated that the theft was committed between 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. yesterday.

Yip Yiu, aged 25, a paperbox-maker, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of stealing a vase and blackwood stand, the property of Dr. Basto of Exchange Building. Detective Sergeant C. Byron stated that defendant was seen to leave Dr. Basto's office with a cardboard box by Leung Chan, an office boy. Nothing was then detected but subsequently the "boy" discovered the vase to be missing and informed his employer. Enquiries were made by the police and defendant was found in Yau-mat. The vase was recovered from a marine store dealer's shop in Laecar Row where it had been sold by defendant for 80 cents. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

## HOPE FOR THRONE DASHED

### HOUSE OF HAPSBURG LACKS SUPPORT

### STARHEMBERG'S PROMISE

Paris, Feb. 5. Hopes that Archduke Otto will reclaim the Hapsburg Throne in Austria have been somewhat dashed to the ground by conversations between Mr. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, and Prince von Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor.

It is understood that Prince von Starhemberg has an assurance that Austria would not consider the question of the restoration of the monarchy until she had consulted Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania, who are members of the Little Entente and who have hitherto been strongly against restoration.

This declaration has been received in Paris with satisfaction.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## MONEY LOAN DISPUTE

### SOLICITOR GIVES EVIDENCE

Mr. F. H. Loseby, the solicitor, was called as a witness at the Supreme Court this morning when the action brought by Tam Wah, claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Chek, was continued before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, Messrs. Hastings and Co., was for the defence.

It will be recalled that judgment was originally given for the plaintiff on the strength of non-appearance. It was, however, subsequently set aside on the application of two shareholders of the firm, Lo Wah and Choy Ying, who now put up a defence against the claim.

Mr. Loseby testified that he had charge of the case on behalf of the plaintiff and it was transferred to Mr. Silva some 12 months ago. The first time he heard there was a defence, after judgment had been given for the plaintiff, was when he met Mr. D. L. Strellett, who on his way to the Chief Justice's Chambers to apply for an order garnishing the property. Mr. Strellett, who was then acting for the defendants, told him that he contemplated asking the court to set aside the judgment, and suggested that Tam Chek had never been the managing director of the firm.

### SOLICITOR'S ALLEGATIONS

Mr. Strellett further alleged that the money borrowed by Tam Chek was never put to the use of the company and that the two documents relating to the loan must have been prepared for the purpose of obtaining a loan from the bank of the company (Mr. Loseby) immediately returned to his office to look up the file and found out that Mr. Strellett was wrong as the affidavit witnessed by him (Mr. Strellett) bore the name of Tam Chek as managing director of the firm.

Continuing, Mr. Loseby said he remembered seeing the two Chinese documents in connection with the case. Mr. Strellett and one of his clients came and examined the documents. At the end of the inspection no suggestion was made that there was anything wrong with the papers, but from the remarks made by Mr. Strellett witness inferred that the notes were not necessary as the money borrowed by Tam Chek had not been paid into the firm. Mr. Strellett also suggested that the claim be shared with his clients on a fifty-fifty basis.

Subsequently, Messrs. Hastings and Co. took up the case for the defendants, and they filed an application to set aside the judgment. Witness had no recollection that the documents had been examined a second time, but he had heard rumours that there had been a substitution of the papers when a clerk of Messrs. Hastings, Charles, was called for examination. He believed these allegations to be untrue because no complaint had been made to him by Mr. J. B. Brentis who was then acting for the defendants on behalf of Messrs. Hastings and Co.

Tam Cheuk, the principal of defendant firm, stated that throughout the existence of the Hing Nam Company he worked as an accountant in the Wing Siu Cheung firm, of 77 Connaught Road.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness denied that he seldom visited the Hing Nam Company during his employment in the Wing Siu Cheung firm. When he started the Hing Nam Company with his own money, he had arranged with Lo Wah and Choy Ying that he should draw a salary of \$50 a month. He received nothing, however, as there was insufficient money in the firm ever since its inception. The case is proceeding.

### TRAIN FATALITY

A young Chinese girl, about six years of age, named Chan Kam-yu, was run over and killed by the 120 p.m. train from Kowloon at Chi Kun Mid, Shaifu, yesterday. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from the Studio

### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles) 6.45 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.50-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.15 p.m. "Poème" (Glaussens, Op. 25) played by Georges Enesco (Violin).

7.17-7.30 p.m. Four French Songs by Albert Prejann.

1. Toujours content de moi (Bos). 2. Si vous voyiez Cello que J'aime (Bos). 3. Signorina (Boyer). 4. Pour qui Tant de Folles (Boyer).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio (Banjo) and Julian Silverio (Piano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Le Allen (Baritone).

1. Orchestra—Tunes of not-so-long ago, 1921-1922; 2. Songs—Scen' is Believ'n, Rehearsing a Lullaby; 3. Orchestra—Sweet Adeline—Selection, Robert—Selection; 4. Songs—Radio Requests; 5. Orchestra—Songs every body is singing.

8.55-9 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.15-9.32 p.m. A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Im Fruhling (In Spring) (Schubert); 2. Der Musensohn (The Poet); 3. Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland) (Schubert); 4. Feldensamkeit (Brahms); 5. Nachtigall; Stanchen (Brahms).

9.32-10 p.m. Leo Reisman and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

## JAPANESE ART EXHIBITION

### MR. KOHO SONOBE'S ONE-MAN SHOW

It seems that the Colony is now more art conscious than ever before and the exhibition of Mr. Koho Sonobe's paintings now being held at the Gloucester Hotel brings us to another aspect of art, viz. that of Japan, so soon after the impression of Mr. Teng H. Chiu's one-man show had died out. In fact, the attitudes of these two artists are fundamentally different in that the former has retained his national background, while the latter, being Chinese, is absorbing the entire influence of the Occident. This does not mean that Mr. Sonobe is without any Western influence as can be seen in his two "Scenes in Siam" (Nos. 38 & 42) but that he has wisely retained his own nationality in the sense that the pictures shown are apparently work produced by a Japanese artist.

"Gyoga" is a monochrome drawing that is a successful combination of the technique of the east and west; while the composition and treatment of "A Monkey" (No. 10) is essentially Chinese in character. No. 67 "Autumn Scene" is rather unusual, but it shows clearly that this Japanese artist has gone "modern" in the Western sense.

In the fish subjects, No. 18 has a charm that is most unusual. The colour harmony, while "Peace" (No. 20) is peculiarly rhythmic. In the "Gold Fish" (No. 32) the colour of the subject sings out quite happily. This applies to No. 19 "Peace and Joy". No. 73 "The Sky and the Sea" is a picture full of beautiful pattern. The "Dream" subjects look rather "fery", but are nevertheless full of imagination.

The point that the bigger the size of a work of art, the higher the price cannot, of course, be unreasonable; but the question arises as to whether the quality in the picture has been proportionately increased when it has been "carried off" in such an immense size. I refer to "Praying for the rain" (No. 71) and "Struggling Carp" (No. 72) prices respectively \$1,500 and \$1,000. Although I have no reason to doubt their quality, the working out of such an immense size of work, thereby taking more trouble and energy in controlling the work in hand which is seldom successful, considering the liquid medium, often results in losing much of the quality that can only be obtained by a well-controlled hand and in a reasonable size.

On the whole, the pictures shown are of a high standard of quality, yet quite simple in colour scheme and treatment. Unfortunately such delicateness has been so accentuated as to lose the sense of vitality, which is unsurpassed in Chinese art. In this connection, we can wisely compare this artist's work with that of Mr. S. N. Chiu shown in the Chinese Arts Club Exhibition which was held at China Building two months ago, and whose work is vital in treatment and yet no less delicate, either in colour or in tone, than the work of the subject under review.—L. C.

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with returning from banishment before the expiration of his period, Cheung Wong, aged 20, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was banished for 10 years on July 21, 1935.

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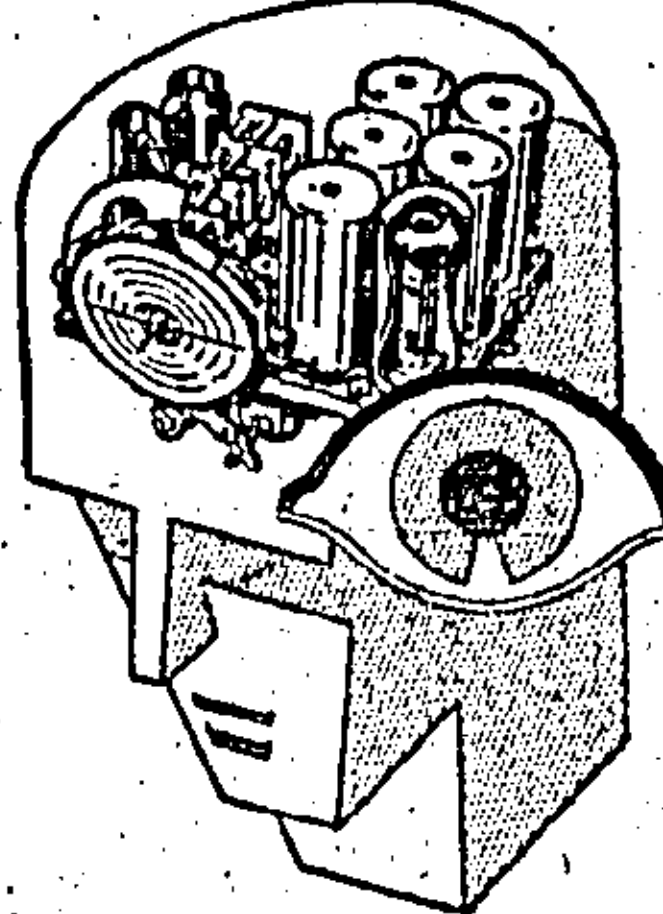
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### VOTE FOR REPEAL

Washington, Feb. 5. The House Agriculture Committee voted today to repeal the Bankhead Tobacco and Potato Acts, after adding an amendment to the resolution repealing the cotton on which the Bankhead taxes were assessed but not collected. The Bill goes to the Senate.

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# TWO FINE TEAMS FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP GAME

## LEAGUE GAMES SHELVED FOR BIG ENCOUNTER

### TWO CHINESE SURPRISES

LEUNG WING-CHIU  
CENTRE-HALF

### PAU DROPPED

(By "Veritas").

League Football is being suspended this Saturday for the second match in the Governor's Cup competition—a tourney which now takes precedence over nearly all others in the amount of interest it awakens in the soccer fraternity of the Colony.

Chinese already have possession of one handle and they need but to win this week to win the trophy for this season. In the first match on December 8 they beat the F. A. team by four goals to one, and did it so convincingly that recollection of it makes one hesitate seriously to consider the chances of the F.A.

But since then the Chinese, especially the representative teams, have not been so impressive; have at least revealed a vulnerability not discernible in the earlier part of the season; and at the present do not appear to have much more than a 50-50 chance of winning.

The teams to do battle this week were strong and should provide one of the finest matches of the season.

**DESERVED RECOGNITION**  
Howlands has deservedly gained recognition and has been awarded the position of goalkeeper. Swain finds a place because he is on tip top form at the present, and Wolverson should make a reliable partner.

The half back line strikes a note of solidarity, with Beltrus in the middle and North and Bowers on the flanks. All three are players with profound experience and undoubted ability.

Leonard's fine Interport showing clearly earns him the centre-forward berth, but the inclusion of Rose inside right comes as an unexpected selection. Gosano, Talbot and Bickford were obvious choices.

Perhaps the most interesting feature about the Chinese combination is the restoration of Leung Wing-chiu at centre-half. I think this is about the first time this season he has played as a pivot, a position which I have always felt suits him better than any other.

The exclusion of Pau Ka-ping for Wong Wing might also cause one to raise an eyebrow if one didn't bear in mind Pau's unhappy match of last week.

Beyond this there is nothing about the Chinese team calling for comment. It is typically well balanced and with Lee Wai-tong leading the attack we should at least see some goals scored.

### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION			
P.	W.	D.	L.
Radio Sports Club	5	4	1
Royal Engineers	7	3	2
R. I. T. C.	3	2	1
Argonauts	4	3	2
Hongkong Police	5	1	2
Royal Signals	5	1	2
H.M.S. Parthian	2	0	2
St. Andrew's	1	0	1

SECOND DIVISION			
P.	W.	D.	L.
C. B. A.	8	0	0
R.E. "B"	8	4	2
12th Btry. R. A.	6	3	1
Nomads	6	1	3
Police Indians	4	1	3
Mule Corps	6	1	0
Departmentals	4	1	3

### THE SHIELDS

## DRAW LAST NIGHT

### NO ALL-CHINESE FINAL

Whatever else the Senior Shield draw did last evening, it assured South China A.A. of being represented in the final. The club's two first division teams, one of the which are the holders, came out of the hat together in the semi-final draw and thereby destroyed all hopes of an all-Chinese final.

Club and Police contest the other semi-final and both games hold out a promise of thrilling duels. The matches will be played on February 22, the draw for both competitions being as follows:—

SENIOR SHIELD	
Club	v. Police
(Causeway Bay Ground)	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
E. Lancashire v. Eastern	
(Causeway Bay Ground)	
R. Engineers v. Liga Portuguesa	
(Club Ground)	

The final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition between the Royal Navy and the Chinese is to take place on March 8 at Sookunpoo.

A request from Mr. T. A. Mitchell that the Council consider arranging a charity match in aid of the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was unavailably turned down owing to the heavy programme, but it was agreed that the Council should consider increasing the usual grant to the Brigade from the charity matches played during the course of the year.

Mr. Malton, before the Council rose, tendered his resignation on his transfer to Tientsin. He mentioned that he was only on Tuesday that he was to be transferred.

After Col. Harrison had suitably expressed thanks to Mr. Malton for the work done during the two years he had held the post of Hon. Secretary, it was arranged that the Council meet on Wednesday, February 22, at 6.30 p.m. to appoint a successor.

## The Week-End Fixtures

### LEAGUE GAMES ON SUNDAY

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

#### SATURDAY

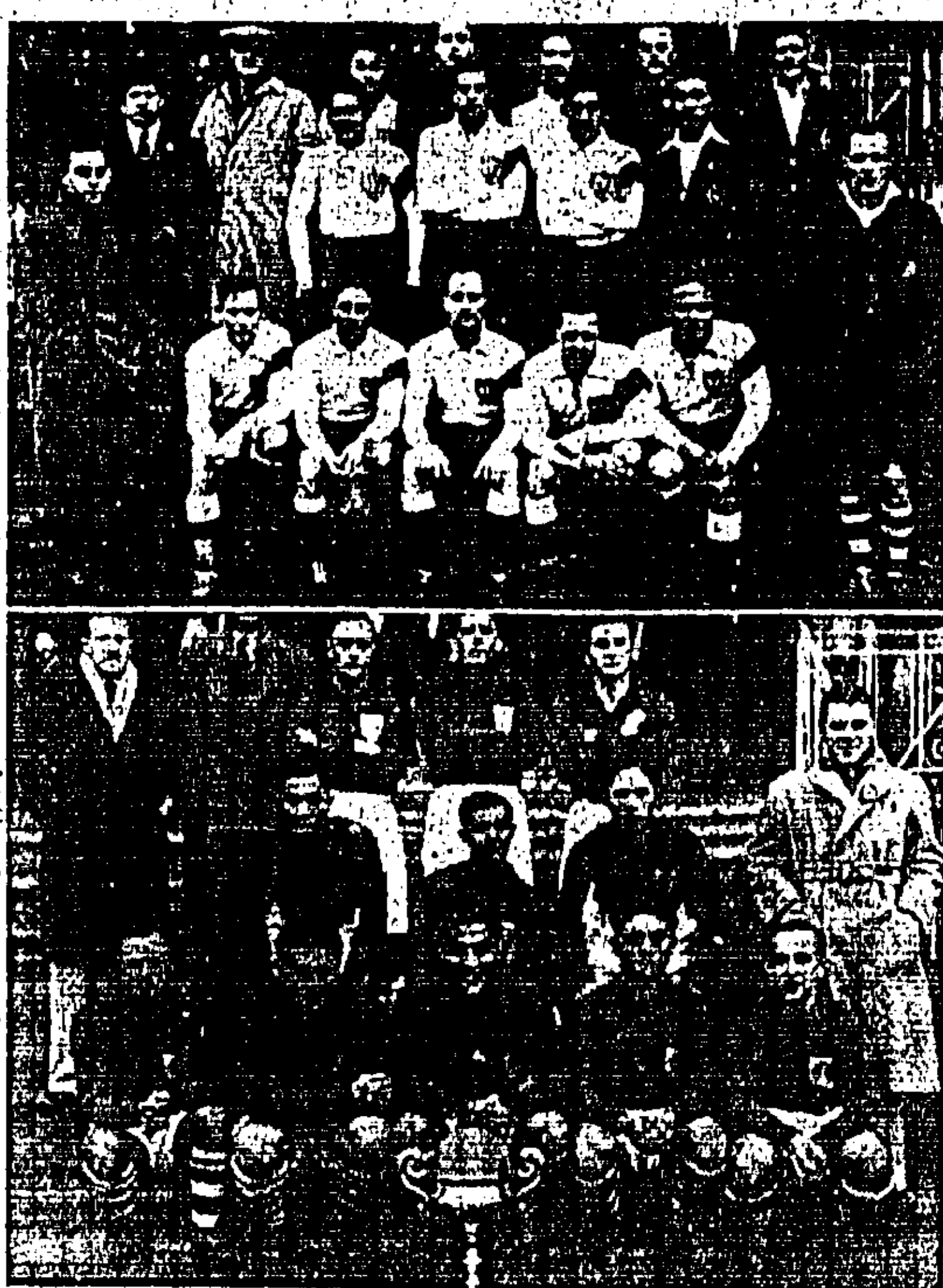
##### GOVERNOR'S CUP

Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation v. Hongkong Football Association (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: R. I. Evans and E. E. Thomas.

##### SECOND DIVISION

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports Club (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Referee: M. Martin.  
Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.  
Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

(Continued on Page 4.)



First pictures received in Hongkong of the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport football team taken before the start of the match at the Canidrome which the Colony won before 6,000 spectators by the odd goal in five.

## RECREIO "A" SUFFER HEAVY DEFEAT

### BY C.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON MATCH

#### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS IN FULL

Chinese Recreation Club scored a great triumph in a mixed doubles match at the C.R.C. last night when they trounced Recreio "A" by eight games to one.

The games were brilliantly contested but C.R.C. made the most of their court advantages, obtaining vital points when most needed.

Scores:—  
Gordon Lum and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat H. A. Alves and Miss Ribeiro 21-13; beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss Remedios 21-12; beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva 21-0.  
S. P. Chan and Mrs. Gordon Lum (C.R.C.) beat Alves and Ribeiro 21-7; beat Carvalho and Remedios 21-12; beat Oliveira and Silva 21-0.  
S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Alves and Ribeiro 21-10; beat Carvalho and Remedios 21-11; lost to Oliveira and Silva 13-21.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Fire Brigade	8	8	0	16
R. C. "A"	8	7	1	14
Recreio "A"	8	6	2	12
Recreio "B"	7	3	4	6
St. John's	9	3	6	6
Taikoo	8	2	6	4
Kowloon Tong	7	0	7	0
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	0

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### FIRE BRIGADE'S USEFUL WIN

Played at Central Police Headquarters, the Fire Brigade winning by seven games to two.

Scores:—  
E.L.H. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) beat S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. de Silva 21-15; beat E.M.L. Soares and P. B. Allan 21-3; beat M.M. do V. Soares and C. C. Pereira 21-12.

J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat Rumjahn and Silva 21-13; beat Soares and Allan 21-8; beat Soares and Pereira 21-6.  
L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Rumjahn and Silva 9-21; beat Soares and Allan 21-10; lost to Soares and Pereira 8-21.

ST. JOHN'S v. KOWLOON TONG  
Played at the Cathedral Hall, St. John's winning by nine games to love.

Scores:—  
P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-3; beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-5; beat B. K. Wong and E. M. Roza Pereira 21-3.  
Roland Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat White and Gray 21-11; beat Leung and Pong 21-2; beat Wong and Pereira 21-2.  
Ray J. Bennett and David Kwok (St. John's) beat Gray and White 24-22; beat Leung and Pong 21-4; beat Wong and Pereira 21-0.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	14
Recreio "B"	9	8	1	16
R. C. "A"	9	7	2	14
St. Andrew's	9	7	2	14
Ellet Hall "A"	6	6	1	12
Ellet Hall "B"	7	6	1	12
St. John's	12	0	0	0

## How Wales Beat England

### FOOTBALL UNDER DIFFICULTIES

London, Feb. 5.

Wales created a first-class international football surprise to-day when at Wolverhampton they defeated England by the odd goal in three.

Wales made two changes, Hanford of Swansea and Bryn Jones of Wolves replacing Griffiths and Robins.

Both teams found difficulty in retaining a foothold on a bad ground and movements were continually spoiled by the ball sticking in the mud.

Neither side held the upper hand though Wales did most of the attacking. England missed four chances before Bowden scored in the 38th minute, and at half time England led 1-0.

England were without Drake, centre-forward for the whole of the second half, the Arsenal man twisting his knee and suffering from concussion and a cut eye as the result of a collision.

Angier scored in the first minutes of the second half when he shot from a dozen yards and later Hibbs partially cleared but Bryn Jones pounced on the ball and netted with a cross shot.

Thereafter England sustained pressure and a series of strong attacks but found Wales's defence too stubborn.—*Reuter.*

### VALUABLE POINT LOST BY TOTTENHAM

#### Port Vale's Performance At Newcastle

London, Feb. 5.  
Tottenham received a severe setback in their race for league honours to-day when at White Hart Lane they were held to a goalless draw by Manchester United.

Southampton shocked their own supporters by losing to Sheffield United at The Dell by the only goal scored, while Port Vale did extremely well to earn a draw of two goals each at Newcastle.

In a Scottish Cup first round replay, Chrishide playing at home lost to Elgin by four goals to three, after extra time.—*Reuter.*

	P.	W.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Fire Brigade	10	5	5	10
V.R.C.	12	4	8	8
Taikoo R.C.	7	2	5	4
St. Andrew's "B"	10	2	8	4
St. Andrew's "A"	9	2	7	4
Kowloon Tong	11	0	11	0

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Head lifting is the outcome of an overwhelming curiosity to see the result of a stroke before you have made it.  
—Harry Fulford.

## Caer Clark Cup Final Next Week

### CHAMPIONS AND C. B. A. IN "DECIDER"

(By R.H.B.)

The Caer Clark Cup hockey competition for the season 1935-36 is drawing to a successful close. The final curtain will ring down a week from to-morrow when the Central British Association Ladies will meet the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, the champions of the competition, to decide the custody of the trophy.

The match will attract many spectators to King's Park—the venue of the encounter—and should be an interesting and exciting battle for supremacy. The C.B.A. side, comprising no less than four Interports, have made rapid strides during the current season and stand a very good chance of winning.

The Champions also have several Interports in their line-out with Mrs. Bell in the important pivotal position.

More than passing interest will be centred in this Saturday's match when the St. Andrew's Club ladies travel to Sookunpoo to meet the Hongkong Ladies. The Saints have nothing to lose but the result of the match will be of supreme importance to the Champions. A defeat will lessen their chances of retaining the Cup for another year.

The results of the Saints' matches to date are as follows:—  
v. H.M.S. 0-1; v. Recreio 4-0, 3-1; v. C.B.A. 2-5, 1-3; v. Y.M.C.A. 1-4, 2-4.

The Hongkong Ladies hold the following record:—  
v. St. Andrew's 1-0; v. Recreio 2-0, 2-0; v. C.B.A. 2-0; v. Y.M.C.A. 2-2, 0-1.

### SAINTS' HANDICAP

In past seasons St. Andrew's have always been regarded as a team to cause upsets but, I believe I am right in saying they have never yet defeated the Champions. They have held them to a draw more than once in the circumstances, though, Hongkong this season has the better combination and one has to bear in mind that the Saints are without the services of Mrs. Margaret White and her sister, Iris Woolley, who are both in the ranks of the C.B.A.

The strength of the Saints' attack, therefore, depends solely on the goal-scoring abilities of Phyllis Gittins who distinguished herself in the recent Interport in Shanghai. But she lacks support from her inside forwards which is a great handicap.

Too much depends on the one player and she cannot be expected to play a practically lone hand throughout the duration of the match.

Then there is the Hongkong defence to contend with. Among them is Evelyn Gray and Joan Smalley, a stalwart pair in the last line of the fort.

Mrs. Rose, in goal for the Saints, is still one of the best custodians in the Colony and on her shoulders much responsibility rests when the Saints take the field to-morrow.

The ultimate result is probably a foregone conclusion but the Saints may be depended on to go all out and give of their best.

The match is timed to commence at 3.15 p.m.

### BILLIARDS RESULTS

#### Several Championship Matches Played

Two games in the senior and two in the junior billiards championships of the Colony were played last evening.

In the senior M.M. da Silva beat W.H. Andrews 500 to 424 and E.A. dos Remedios beat Sergt. F. Freeman 500 to 475, these games completing the first round of the championship. In a second round tie Lam Cho-cha beat C.S.M. Elvin by 500 to 368.

In the junior championship, J.O. Remedios in the first round of the junior championship by the narrow margin of one point—300 to 290, while Simon Chan had an easy task against C. Wellings winning by 300 to 176.

The "Pear" Cup competition played over 36 holes were decided over the Kowloon course last Sunday, when J. G. Charlton was successful with a total net score of 146.  
Other scores were: H. Borne 146; A. J. Dennis 147; A. Andrews 147; W. Taylor 147; E. C. Barnes 149.  
There were 36 cards taken out.

### Colony Hockey Under Review

## C. B. A. CONTINUE TO SHOW GOOD FORM

### CAER CLARK COMPETITION NEARING CLIMAX

(By "The Pilgrim")

## THE MAMAK LEAGUE

### DEPLETED POLICE TEAM BEATEN

#### SUNDAY'S BIG FIXTURE

In an important Mamak League match on Sunday Radio Sports Club beat a depleted Police team in a one-sided encounter.

Even if the Police had been at full strength it is very doubtful whether they could have stopped the Radio on such form as the winners displayed. G. Singh was always a menace and bagged a "hat-trick" of goals in the first half of the game, while Sar-gan Singh put on the Radio's fourth after the interval.

M. Heasam's Radio's pivot was an outstanding player, while another to catch the eye was A. B. Hamson, former St. Andrew's left half.

Radio defence was too solid for the weakened Police attack and never looked like being played.

Police, though playing two short throughout did extremely well, with Parker at centre-half outstanding. Blackburn and Hayward offered a fine defence and Wilson and Wass were hard workers in attack. But in the absence of Moss and Pennell they had to shoulder much responsibility.

At full strength there is no doubt the Police would have given a much better account of themselves.

An interested spectator was Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Mamak Hockey Secretary, who has just recovered from a lengthy illness.

### MAMAK FIXTURE

To-day (Thursday) Radio Sports Club meet H.M.S. Parthian on the Navy ground, King's Park at 5 p.m. and a win for the Radio is assured.

On Sunday next at 3.30 p.m. K.I.T.C. present champions will clash with Radio Sports Club at Caroline Hill. Both teams expect to be at full strength and both are intent on defending and maintaining their unbeaten records. K.I.T.C. will have to be at their best to win as the Radio are quite capable of sharing the spoils or even winning.

### THE BRAUN CUP

#### Surprise Win For Hongkong

Hongkong Ladies caused a big surprise in the Braun Cup on Saturday when they defeated the strong Diocesan Girls' School team by four goals to two.

Mrs. P. M. Harrop led the attack well, scoring twice, and was well supported by Mrs. Selby and Mrs. B. Goldman, who shared the remaining goals.

The game was very interesting with the more experienced team carrying off the honours. This result has made a difference in the league table and Hongkong Ladies are now in the running for the Cup, their only serious rivals being the Central British School, who are making a bold bid for the title.

### C.B.S. WIN EASILY

The C.B.S. ridden C.B.A. defence to win seven-nil. The schoolgirls

A fairly large crowd assembled on the Police Training School ground to watch the Caer Clark Cup match between C.B.A. and St. Andrew's and to welcome back several of the lady Interports.

They saw C.B.A. win by three goals to one, with Mrs. White again in the limelight with a clever display at centre-forward. She scored twice during the first half, and Miss M. Smith, who was in irrepressible form at inside right added the third.

Miss Roseau gave a fine account of herself on the right wing and constantly broke through the Saints' defence by sheer speed. She was mainly responsible for the C.B.A. inside forwards receiving so many opportunities in front of goal.

Miss Bryson at centre-half was handicapped by playing in leather shoes which did not suit the hard gravel pitch, and more often than not she was beaten by speed. Miss J. Walker at right back did everything right and kept a tight hold on Miss P. Gittins.

But there was a noticeable weakness on the left flank—a weakness which the C.B.A. would be well advised to eradicate. Miss E. Woolley at inside left and Miss Blackmore on the wing would certainly improve the attack.

The Saints' weakness lay in the attack. Apart from Miss Gittins and Miss F. Wong the forwards were painfully slow and missed lots of easy openings to score. Miss Jessie Wong was a lively pivot but did not receive a full measure of support from the flanks, and had too much work thrust upon her.

Miss G. White was the better of the two backs. Mrs. Rose, although in borrowed kit, and uncomfortable as a result, brought off some brilliant work in goal. It was a fast and interesting game with the honours going to the better team.

## RECREIO WANT COACHING

### And Attention To Team-Building

The Y.M.C.A. had little difficulty in beating Recreio by three clear goals. The Daisiel sisters were in great form making a perfect right flank combination, with Miss Olive Daisiel scoring two goals and Miss Sybil the other.

Y.M.C.A. have done very well this season and if the C.B.A. lose their match against the Hongkong Ladies on Saturday week, the "Y" will tie with C. B. A. for the runners-up position.

The Recreio have not had a very happy time this year, and their record makes doleful reading with only one drawn match and no wins.

They must pay more attention to team building if they desire to make a better showing next season. The only players to show consistent form this winter have been Miss C. Silva, Miss F. Xavier, and Miss C. Osmund. I do hope they receive better coaching next year.

played fast and hard hockey and from the start had their opponents completely nonplussed. The Booker twins scored a couple of goals apiece, while the others were scored by Miss Martin (2) and Miss Lakeman.

The winners, who are being coached by Miss Knill are doing so well now that they are firm favourites for the championship.

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JAPANESE GOLFER WINS  
\$3,000 IN U.S.A.

Tokyo, Feb. 3.  
Teichira Toda, a Japanese professional golfer, who left Nippon for the United States last summer, last Saturday won fourth in the Santa Catalina, Calif., professional golf tournament and won \$3,000. His score for 72 holes was 258, according to dispatches received yesterday from Los Angeles.

Man-Girl  
Athlete  
'Hoaxed  
The World'

Hamburg, Jan. 12.  
Dr. W. Knoll, secretary of the International Association of Athletic Doctors, declared to-day that Miss Koubkova, the Czech-Slovakian man-girl athlete, has deliberately fooled the world about her true sex.

Dr. Knoll demands the suspension for life of Miss Koubkova from athletic events, and the nullification of the world record held by her.

He suggests that in the future women athletes should undergo a medical examination before being allowed to compete.

Miss Koubkova's astonishing story was told for the first time in the Sunday Express recently.

The whole sporting world was startled when it was revealed that she was to undergo an operation to change her sex.

She declared that medical science and a natural desire for physical normality alone persuaded her to agree to undergo the operation "although she felt inwardly that it was a sacrifice of her beloved girlhood."

The operation is reported to have taken place, but the reports have not been substantiated. Miss Koubkova has had her birth certificate changed to record her as a male named Zdenko Koubek, while she has received official permission to wear male clothing.

## AMERICAN BOXING

Bantamweight Won By  
Edmonds

Seattle, Feb. 5.  
MacCraw Edmonds of Washington, received the decision against Frankie Villa for the Bantamweight championship, and Young Corbuz of Manila received the decision against Clem Lombrito of Portland for the Lightweight championship.—United Press.

HALLEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT  
Los Angeles, Feb. 5.  
Wall Halley, 125½ lbs., of Inglewood, knocked out technically Little Dempsey, 123½ lbs., in the eighth round.—United Press.

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MRS. DOWLINGPLAY POWERFUL  
TENNIS

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling advanced to the final of the ladies open doubles tennis championship in such convincing manner yesterday that they are bound to start warm favourites on Saturday afternoon.

At the Indian Recreation Club they beat Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rosy Rumjahn 6-1, 6-1 in the course of which they gave an exhibition of finely controlled hard-hitting tennis.

They were far too strong for the losers in their forecourt action, both players volleying well and making few blunders overhead.

Mrs. Chiu and Miss Rumjahn were given no chance of adopting the initiative and were strictly on the defence. They often maintained the rallies in a clever manner, but the consistency of Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling broke down all opposition.

This afternoon the other semi-final will be played at the U.S.R.C. when Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. Wilson meet Mrs. L. R. Andrews and Mrs. Litten. This will probably provide a closer encounter.

NORWAY'S SKATING  
CHAMPIONI. Ballangrud Wins  
World's Title

Davos, Feb. 2.  
The international speed skating races for the world championship ended in Davos to-day with victory for the Norwegian veteran Ivar Ballangrud, who has won the world championship twice already in 1926 and 1932. He is generally regarded as a strong favourite for the skating events of the forthcoming Winter Olympics which will open this week at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

In winning the 1,600 metres race, Ballangrud equalled the world record of 2 minutes and 17.4 seconds established 22 years ago by Oscar Mathiesen.

Ballangrud also won the 3,000 metres race and was third in the 10,000 metres. The 500 metres race was won by the American Lamb, while over 10,000 metres the Finnish champion Wasenius was first.

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Goal-scoring made easy.  
Denis Kelleher, seventeen-year-old captain of St. Joseph's College (Norwood) football team, has scored 273 times in three seasons. First, as an outside right, netted 30 goals; next season, as center forward, slammed home 173 in forty-two games, breaking the school record; this season in nineteen games has a "bag" of 64 goals.

Kelleher began to play for Barnet, Athenian League team, during Christmas holidays. Dulwich Hamlet, Wimbledon, and other first-class amateur clubs, have invited him to play for them, but at present he prefers Barnet.

Kelleher, whose home is at Fenge, is to stay at school for one more year.

ARMY  
CRICKETERSWEAK TEAM FOR  
LEAGUE GAME

Three of the regular Army players will not be available for the cricket match against the Civil Service C.C. in the Senior Division of the local league on Saturday.

Capt. L. J. Welch, the skipper, will not be playing while injured, are keeping both Lieut. J. P. Williams and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite out of the side. Lieut. Williams was hurt during the match between the Army and Craigengower Cricket Club three weeks ago, when he had a bone in his right hand broken, while Lieut. Garthwaite has not yet fully recovered from the injury received in a motor accident on the Castle Peak Road recently.

The team to represent the Army will, therefore, be as follows: Capt. D. W. Pears (Royal Artillery), capt., Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancashire), Lieut. J. R. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. D. M. Pritchard (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. E. C. Thompson (Royal Corps of Signals), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire), Sgt. Danell (Royal Engineers), Corp. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Corp. Shipley (Royal Engineers), Pte. Herbert (East Lancashire) and Fusilier King (Royal Welch Fusiliers).

The twelfth man will be Bandman Whitehead (East Lancashire); while the scorer will be Corp. Gressom (East Lancashire) and the umpire Pte. Higgett (East Lancashire).

## QUEEN'S DEFEAT LA SALLE

In a cricket match played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon Queen's College defeated La Salle College by 25 runs. Batting first, Queen's College scored 90, to which T. E. Yeoh contributed the fine total of 63. The remainder of the batsmen failed miserably against the bowling of J. Gosano (3 for 15), P. Reis (2 for 15), H. Asome (2 for 14) and J. Lee (2 for 17).

La Salle replied with 85 runs. R. Marques (15), R. Maxwell (13) and T. Reis (11) were top scorers. M. Afzal was in good form with the ball dismissing seven batsmen for 19 runs.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Colony Lawn Tennis  
Championships

The Sports Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—My attention has been drawn to an article in the Hongkong Telegraph of the 3rd inst. written by your contributor "Veritas". In it he states that the Tennis Tournament arranged by the Hongkong Cricket Club starts a fortnight later this year than last and owing to this fact, one would be unable to compete. Actually the Tournament commences two days earlier this year than last. He also states that no entry forms had been received by the various Clubs in the Colony as in previous years although they were made available to H.K.C.C. members some time ago. Knowing that these forms were posted immediately they had been received from the printers about a fortnight ago, I took the trouble to ascertain from the Hon. Secretaries of various Clubs that they had duly received these forms, but I have posted a duplicate set to each Club.

I do think that before sending in his article for publication, "Veritas" might have consulted me, and these mis-statements would then not have appeared. Both you and he know that when I am at liberty to do so, I am always willing to give you any information I can.

Yours faithfully,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

"VERITAS" APOLOGISES  
Mr. Mackenzie is perfectly correct in his first paragraph, and I sincerely apologise to him and the Cricket Club for the error. Written under stress of time I relied on memory and confused last year's tournament with that of 1934 which started on February 5.

Two things prompted me to make mention of the entry forms, again concerning which I have been proved wrong, although I should like to plead certain mitigating circumstances. In the first place no copies have been received by at least two of the newspaper offices, and as we usually receive them straight from the printer, it seemed that the forms had not been sent out. Secondly (since discovered to be the fault of one of the "boys") no copies have been obtainable at one of the prominent clubs in the Colony. Neither the tennis convenor nor members of the tennis committee had seen any notice of the tournament, and I had not received Mr. Mackenzie's letter they were still ignorant concerning them. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the forms had been received by the club at the time mentioned by Mr. Mackenzie, but that the members had not been notified of the fact.

There is no necessity for me to add that it is not my object to pick holes unnecessarily in the organisation of the tennis championships by the H.K.C.C. The advice and courtesy of Mr. Mackenzie has always been appreciated and we look forward to continued co-operation. I should like to express my regrets to the H.K.C.C. for the errors in the report.

## "We Stand Corrected"

Sir:—We stand corrected. We humbly own up to having committed a slip of the pen, or typewriter, in having referred to the Army-South China football match as a "Lucky" Cup game. Likewise the "Lucky" Cup was not in the Telegraph. For these slips we beg toleration. We have not the journalistic flair for accuracy apparently so manifest in the Sports Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, at least.

Nevertheless the Press reports of the cricket matches mentioned—including R. Abbit's—remain misleading descriptions, just as the article on the Kotewall Cup football game stays as a well-written piece of sporting criticism.

Yours etc.,  
R. T. TSANG,  
H. LEE.

## M.C.C. TOURISTS

Match Washed Out  
By Thunderstorm

Palmerston, North, Feb. 5.  
The match here between the M.C.C. tourists against Manawatu had to be abandoned owing to the severe thunderstorm during the night, which flooded and partially wrecked the pavilion.

The visitors' gear was soaked by the rain.—Reuter.  
It will be remembered that the M.C.C. had been dismissed for 176, of which J. Hardstaff made 75, while the local team had lost seven wickets for 85 runs.

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MAKE SURE YOU KNOW  
YOUR ASSIGNMENTS!

YOU  
MEAN  
I'M  
ACTUALLY  
GONNA  
PLAY IN  
A REAL  
GAME?

YES! SINCE THE  
FIRST TEAM IS SO  
ANXIOUS TO LAY  
DOWN ON THE  
JOB, THE SCRUBS  
MUST CARRY ON!

NOW, I WANT  
TO MAKE SURE  
YOU KNOW WHO  
TO TAKE OUT!

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COULD TAKE OUT ANY  
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### SERIAL STORY—

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### CHAPTER XLVIII

Ellnor whispered, "Barry, dear!" and he sat suddenly erect. He said unthinkingly, "I'm going to say good night now, dear!"

Again he kissed her hands and she clung to him. He kissed her lips, then moved abruptly away. At the door he paused and turned. "You'll never know," he said, "how happy you've made me!" Then he was gone.

Ellnor began to cry again but this time they were tears of happiness. How could she have hurt him as she had? His future was what she should be thinking about—not his past. She knew how utterly she loved him. She had not deserved all Barrett had brought her. Barrett had said she was the one woman in his life. Dear, dear Barrett!

She lived again those moments when he had held her close, his arms declared he would wait patiently if only she could care again in the old way. "Oh!" she breathed aloud. This happiness was real!

Marcia arrived the next day after Bob and Barrett had driven to the nearest links, their golf bags poking from the car.

Marcia, looking dramatic in black, stepped from her car. She saw Ellnor and, turning, saw Gerald. She moved toward the boy, swaying a little, and when she was beside him put a hand on his shoulder. He looked up at her with friendly inquiry.

"Dick knows," Marcia said stridently. "I told him and he doesn't care. All he wants now is my happiness. I learned that the hard way. You'll let me have him back, won't you? You won't fight to keep my boy?"

"I don't understand!" Ellnor said. Poor Marcia! Barrett had admitted that she was often a "little difficult." Was this one of the vagaries of a mind turned sick because of her loss?

Marcia moved slowly toward a chair into which she sank wearily. For a moment she leaned back, her heavy eyelids closed. Then, looking again at Ellnor, she said:

"I'm talking about my first marriage." She nodded toward Gerald. "He's my son, you know. Barrett shielded me. I've been thinking I can't help thinking that it was because I let him do that—that I lost my baby."

"But you mustn't think such things, dear!" Ellnor said hotly. "That's morbid." She too dropped to a chair close to Marcia's. Her knees had suddenly become absurdly weak.

Barrett, poor Barrett! "I made Barrett promise not to tell anyone but I presumed he had told you!" Marcia went on.

Ellnor shook her head. "Well, everyone—anyone can know now. I'm through with lies and telling them. Tell the child to come here, Ellnor. I want to look at him."

"Gerald!" Ellnor called not quite steadily. Shyly and a trifle awkwardly the boy moved toward them. Marcia held his hands tightly as she fed her hungry heart, looking on the small boy's freckled face.

When Bob and Barrett returned toward the close of the afternoon they found the butler stowing Gerald's luggage into Marcia's smart car. "She's my mother!" the small boy told them excitedly. He was dressed in his best, ready for the trip.

"But she says I can come back and visit you often and I do like her!" "My God!" burst from Barrett. He stood, staring blankly at Gerald, then at the car and the attending chauffeur who was doing his best to keep from showing the surprise he felt.

Bob, who also had come to a full stop, gazed blankly at the boy, then at the car, then at the chauffeur, who was doing his best to keep from showing the surprise he felt.

"I think there, Lord!" he muttered. "Indeed I do. Very, very much!" And doubtless, since the Kingdom of God is made up of those who love others better than themselves, God understood to smile on Higgins and upon a man and woman who knew what marriage and love could mean.

turn of hope. "It's all right, Barry!" she said happily. "Dick understands—and he is waiting for us. For Gerald and me. We're going to celebrate the reunited family at dinner to-night."

She kissed Barry and patted his arm. "I'm not depriving you, I know," she went on. "Ellnor told me about that when I saw her last. Oh, not in words but I could read it in her face. She almost fainted at the thought—"

Barrett was frowning his bafflement, moistening his lips. He sent a look of appeal to Ellnor who was flushed and smiling. Then Marcia stepped into her car and Gerald followed. He leaned from the window and waved as they rolled on down the hill.

Barrett moved toward Ellnor and she turned to Bob. "Bob," she said, "you have always been one of my most understanding friends."

He bowed, smiling. "Present," he agreed. "I think I'd like a little time alone with my husband," she confided with an uncertain laugh.

"Haven't you some letters that you really must write?" "Dorcas," Bob agreed promptly. He disappeared into the house, satisfied. Everything was as right as he had supposed it to be. And he wanted their happiness now; not Ellnor's alone but happiness for Barrett too.

Barrett drew Ellnor's hand through his arm. "Suppose we go inside," she suggested.

In the small living room he faced her, hands on her arms. "Barry," she said slowly, "if I had failed to say what I did last night—before I knew the truth—I'd be terribly ashamed of myself."

"But you did say it, Ellnor." "Yes, Barry—" "Darling!" "I feel like going down on my knees to you."

"Don't," he whispered. He drew her close then, pressed her face against his shoulder, hand on her hair, he stared above her head, still staring blindly.

"We'll see Gerald often. Marcia said we would." "Yes."

"Barry, will you forgive me? Can you forgive me?" "Dearest, there's nothing to forgive. Oh, Ellnor—" "Yes?"

"What did Marcia mean when she said you'd told her? What had you told her, Ellnor?"

He held her away a moment and looked down at her. He seemed to see her as he had never seen her before, his wife who had told him she wanted to make life worth while for him. His wife—

Then all at once he understood what it was she had told Marcia. He closed his eyes, drew a deep, unsteady breath and drew her close again.

Well, Higgins knew that everything was all right again. The butler had stepped into the living room to arrange the tea and had backed out again, glad they had not heard him. He had seen Barrett holding Ellnor close in his arms as though he would never let her go, his face bent to hers. And Ellnor was clinging to him.

Higgins was "that happy" to know these two, whom he loved, had overcome misunderstandings. Trembling, he slipped back to the dining room. "I think there, Lord!" he muttered. "Indeed I do. Very, very much!"

And doubtless, since the Kingdom of God is made up of those who love others better than themselves, God understood to smile on Higgins and upon a man and woman who knew what marriage and love could mean.

Upon a trio who felt earth to be not far from heaven at that moment. "The tea must wait a bit," Higgins said to the cook. "They're busy with more important affairs!"

THE END

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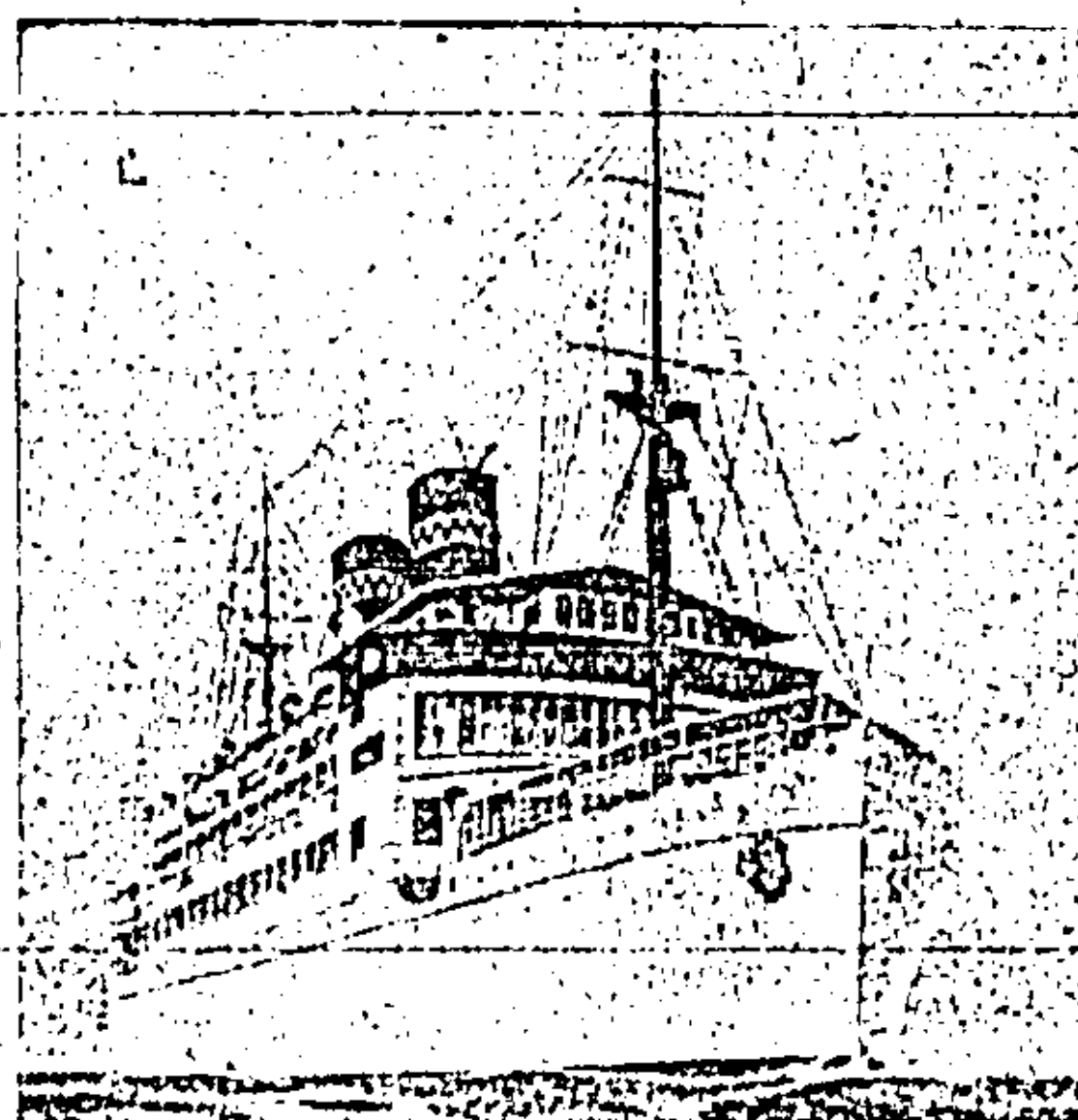
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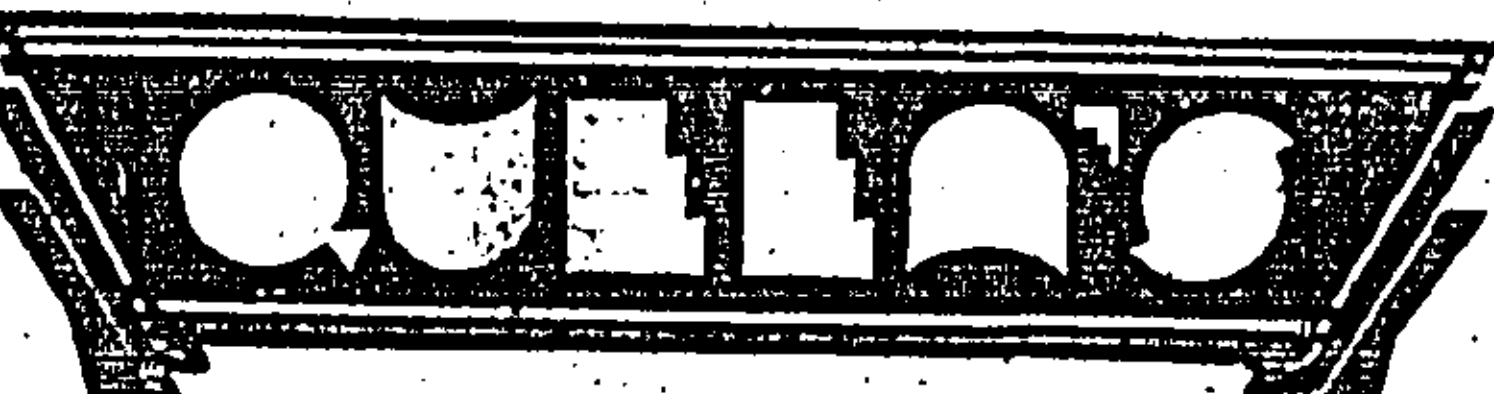
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## UNCERTAIN EXCHANGE OUTLOOK

SHANGHAI WATCHES POUND AND DOLLAR

CASH POSITION EASIER

Shanghai, Feb. 5. Operations on the local exchange market during the last week suggested that the cash position of the various banks is becoming very much easier, but unfortunately there are few signs so far that money is being put into circulation to oil the wheels of commerce and industry, says Finance and Commerce.

The chief interest is still centred on the fluctuations of the London-New York cross-rate. These fluctuations are always so near the level of 5.01, upon which our exchange rates are based, that they naturally create a feeling of uncertainty.

At the opening of the market on January 28, owing to the rise in the cross-rate, dollars were higher and sterling was lower, but the market anticipated a lower cross-rate and some banks were going buyers of dollars at 993 to 4.994. On the following day, the market was firm owing to speculators selling and to liquidation of the February/March over-bought position.

The Government banks acquired approximately \$3,000,000 from the foreign banks, of which one British bank is reported to have sold over \$1,000,000.

Liquidation of February position by speculators continued and they sold at 1/25 and 2/25 on January 31. On the following day, the Government banks announced an official change-over in rates for inter-bank transactions between February and March of 1/25 for sterling and 1/25 for dollars, being a decrease of 1/25 and 1/25 respectively. Banks were receivers of a difference between cash and February of 1/25 for February and 1/25 for dollars.—Reuter.

## ADMIRALTY PROPERTY STOLEN

STORE COOLIE SENT TO PRISON

Chan Tsan, aged 25 years, a store coolie employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with the theft of 16 pounds of mica valued at \$100, property of the Admiralty, and, on admitting the charge, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Acting Inspector Carey said that on February 4 a large quantity of mica was removed from the shipping store to another store, where it was then weighed, and 16 pounds were found to be missing. Enquiries were then conducted, and, on information received, Mr. Hyder, an employee at the shipping store, told the defendant, who admitted the theft, and stated he had put the mica in a truck. When they went to the truck, the mica was missing. Two other petty coolies were involved in the affair. One man was pointed out by defendant, but denied removing the mica. The other man absconded from the Yard. It is thought that the mica might have been smuggled away on a launch or lighter by the man who had absconded.

## FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

KING TO ATTEND THE INDUSTRIES FAIR

London, Feb. 5. King Edward's first public engagement will be to visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia shortly after the opening day on February 18.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Feb. 5. It is learned that King Edward is continuing his vigorous life, despite the duties of Kingship. On Sunday, garbed in running shorts, he ran three miles in the royal grounds near Windsor.—United Press.

A British Wireless message states that yesterday afternoon the King was present at a meeting of King George's Jubilee Trust, held at St. James' Palace.

## PROMOTING TRADE

ANGLO-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS

Washington, Feb. 5. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in the course of a talk with the Press, revealed that a series of conferences regarding means for promoting international trade recovery is taking place with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador.

Mr. Hull expressed the hope of substantial accomplishment as a result of the conferences, although so far neither the American nor the British Governments have advanced concrete proposals.—Reuter.

## DANGEROUS DRUG TRAFFIC

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED

APPEAL TO BE LODGED

Judgment in the case in which three men and a woman were charged with possession of dangerous drugs at No. 15 Caroline Road on November 19 last was delivered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

The defendants were Chiu Kau, Lo Shing and Li So ching, Li Tse-shang, and a woman, Ho Ying, and they were charged with possession of 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 19 last year; possession of 6½ ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine, and thirdly with possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown. Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the third defendant, and Mr. S. Ng Quinn for the others.

Another woman, Fung Chiu, who was charged with possession of the drugs at No. 84 Percival Street, was discharged on the application of the Crown.

Giving judgment, his Worship said in part:—In this case all four accused are charged with three offences, (a) possession of 35,000 pills containing a dangerous drug, heroin, (b) possession of 17 oz. of heroin, and (c) possession of poisons, 1½ oz. strychnine and 6½ oz. cocaine phosphate without lawful permission, on November 19, 1935, at 15 Caroline Road, second floor.

In regard to the first two charges there operates the presumption under Sec. 9 of the Ordinance 22 of 1923, that "every person who is charged to have had under his control any thing whatsoever containing any drug to which the Ordinance applies, shall . . . be deemed to have been in possession of such drug and shall . . . be deemed to have known the nature and quantity of such drug."

No such presumption operates in regard to the third charge, . . . vital to the prosecution to prove possession either of the drug or of something containing it.

THE CASE OF THE FIRST DEFENDANT IN CLEAR. After a first plea of not guilty, which he supported when originally charged at the Police Station, by pleading in answer to charge "A," "the heroin pills did not belong to me," and to "B," "I was there to look after the door only," (they did not belong to me," he decided, no doubt after legal advice, to plead guilty to all the charges. We thus have a person claiming possession is it possible to say, therefore, that anyone else had possession of the pills and drugs?

The evidence against each defendant is different. The second defendant was, like all the others, found on the floor in the circumstances as owner or in charge for an owner is not clear: he denies doing so himself. Another witness says this order was given by first defendant and that a man like second defendant was present. It was this witness who smelt the heroin pills. As to the woman, the fourth defendant, all in his evidence, I can only say that it was very unconvincing and was absolutely unconfirmed.

The fourth defendant is much the most active of the four. It is agreed story of the prosecution as substantial for the owner of the premises, including the drug containers, from 84 Percival Street to 15 Caroline Road, that she arranged to pay rent for the latter place, that she called herself the principal tenant and actually paid the rent asked for. It was explained by fourth defendant that first defendant whom she calls her uncle gave her the money for the rent.

ALL CONVICTED

After reviewing the evidence, his Worship said:—I therefore accept the story of the prosecution as substantially correct. . . . No one (of the defendants) has given me a convincing explanation of their presence consistent with innocence: and I must in consequence convict all four defendants on all charges.

The first and second defendants were fined \$2,500 or six months or the first charge, \$2,500 or six months consecutive on the second and \$1,000 or six months concurrent with the third.

The third defendant was fined \$2,500 or one year and in addition was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without the option on the first charge, \$2,500 on one year concurrent on the second and \$2,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

The fourth defendant was fined \$2,500 or one year on each of the first and second charges and \$2,000, or one year's concurrent on the third.

Mr. Losby gave notice of appeal.

## RECOVERY LOAN FOR CHINA

BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST

Nanking, Feb. 6. It is understood that as the result of a discussion yesterday morning by the Central Political Council, the interest on the new Recovery Loan will be fixed at five per cent. instead of six per cent.

The Consolidation Loan, which is for the funding of the old issue, will bear six per cent. interest, as stipulated in the original proposal.—Reuter.

## NEW LINER ARRIVES

GNEISENAU MAKES FAST PASSAGE

THIRD SHIP OF FLEET

Third and last of the new North German Lloyd fleet of express liners for the Far East service, the Gneisenau arrived in Hongkong this morning on her maiden voyage. She will leave for Japan at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

On board the ship is the Countess Grafia Neithardt von Gneisenau, descendant of General Gneisenau after whom the vessel is named. General Gneisenau was the man who, together with General Scharnhorst, built the modern Prussian Army just at the commencement of the Nineteenth Century, and based it on universal training and the direct participation of the community in the defence of the country in place of mercenary soldiers. The Countess will make a complete round trip on the new ship.

The Gneisenau during her first voyage from Europe has averaged just over 10 knots, and it is expected that on subsequent voyages the speed will be almost exactly 20 knots.

In practically every detail the Gneisenau is similar to her two sister ships, the Scharnhorst and Potsdam, which have already visited the Colony. Her funnel was what aroused most comment, however, and this is somewhat different and embodies a new principle for carrying away smoke from the decks of the ship. The ventilators in the front of the funnel allow wind to enter as the ship moves. Air thus circulates on the inside of the funnel and finally rushes upward and carries the smoke coming from the small, real funnel well away from the decks.

Like her sister ships, the Gneisenau is an ideal ship for her purpose—comfortable and speedy travel through a wide variety of climates. Like them she has restful and airy social halls and vestibules, smoking room, bar and reading room. There is also a children's dining room, a sports pavilion, sun deck, verandah, gymnasium, and swimming pool.

The ship accommodates some 150 first and 150 second class passengers and about 12,000 tons deadweight of cargo. She was built by the German Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at the Weser yard, Bremen.

## HOUSEBREAKER SENTENCED

STOLE WHILE TENANTS AT THEATRE

Fung Kwai, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for breaking and entering an unnumbered house at Wang Hang village, Shaikwan, on Tuesday night and stealing 2½ pieces of clothing, a cotton quilt and \$12 in money, property of Cheung Kiu, married woman.

Sergeant Whitley said defendant broke into the house while the complainant and her husband were away at the theatre. On their return, they found the articles to be missing and the woman went to report at the Police Station, while her husband went up the hillside to look for the thief. He saw the defendant with the stolen property and had him arrested by an Indian constable.

Defendant was ordered to pay complainant \$12 as amends or serve another 14 days' hard labour in addition to the sentence of two months' hard labour.

## GODOWN COMPANY PROFITS

PROPOSED DIVIDEND ALLOCATION

The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1935, is \$426,812.91, which together with \$206,083.97 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$632,896.88 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of \$5.60 per share on old shares and \$2.75 on new shares \$460,922.00 To carry forward to next account . . . . . 232,574.88 \$693,496.88

## BRITISH AID FOR WOUNDED

ANOTHER RED CROSS UNIT LEAVES

London, Feb. 5. Part of the second British Red Cross unit under the command of Dr. Kelly, will sail on Thursday for Port Sudan, where it will meet Indian doctors and dressers before proceeding to Ethiopia.

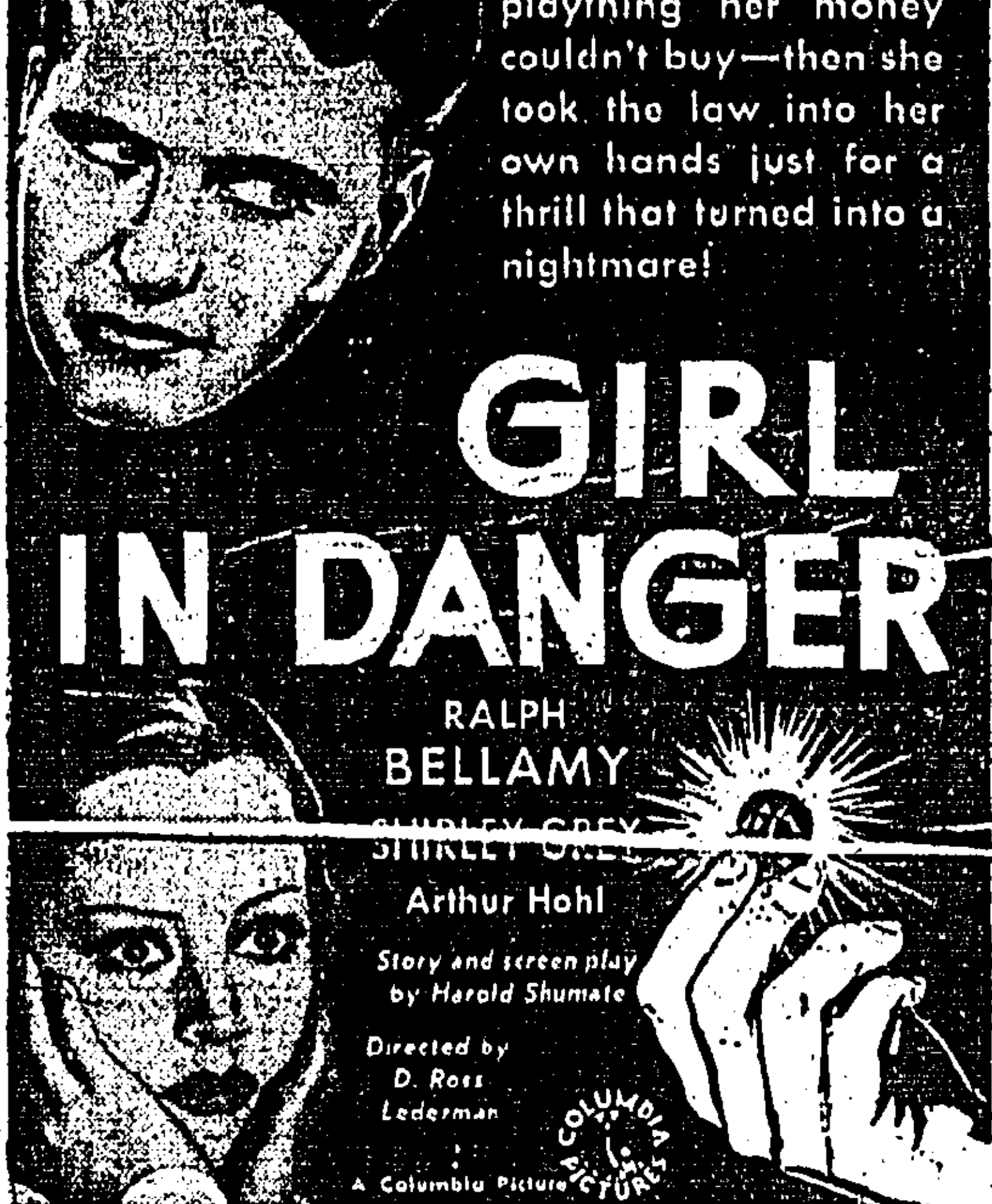
The rest of the party will sail on Saturday for Gondar, in North-West Ethiopia, where the Red Cross unit will be situated.

Dr. Kelly is a retired officer of the Colonial medical service.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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